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R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1931.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 14, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.
Bagdad: 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Bombay: 1 case, 2 deaths.
Colombo: 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Pnom-Penh: 1 death.
Cholera.
Calcutta: 102 cases, 68 deaths.
Chittagong: 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Madras: 5 cases, 3 deaths.
Nagapattam: 1 death.
Pondicherry: 25 cases, 5 deaths.
Bangkok: 1 case, 1 death.
Pnom-Penh: 1 death.
Saigon: 1 case.

Small-pox.
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.
Calcutta: 60 cases, 54 deaths.
Chittagong: 3 cases.
Cochin: 17 cases, 1 death.
Karachi: 3 cases.
Madras: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Rangoon: 1 case.
Saigon: 1 death.
Canton: 2 cases.
Shanghai: 2 deaths.
Greater Shanghai: 1 case.
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
Shanghai: 6 deaths.

ATLANTIC CAPTAIN DEAD.

Commander Daniel Dow, the former captain of the Lusitania and Mauretania, died at Blundell-sands, aged seventy-one. He was in the merchant service for forty-three years before retiring in 1919, and during the war he saved both the great liners from disaster from enemy submarines.

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TROUSERS FOR TENNIS.

An Example From Queen's Club.

Trousers and shorts for sports-women, it would seem, will shortly be a "commonplace" and skirts a rarity, says the London Daily Telegraph. At Queen's Club, in the first round of the Squash Rackets Championship, there were competitors wearing trousers, plus fours, and shorts.

Mrs. Wolfe, who won her match against Miss Cane, received only admiring comments on her well-pressed white flannel trousers. She showed me how they fastened at the waist with a leather belt, and a plain silk shirt blouse worn tucked in. A fine green and white sweater and a pair of green and white canvas shoes completed a most workmanlike outfit.

Mrs. Wolfe gets all her practice on the new squash court of the Ladies' Carlton Club in Grosvenor Place, where she plays in grey flannel trousers, and where grey flannel shorts are the rule amongst players rather than the exception.

The championship regulation for white clothes made it necessary for Mrs. Wolfe to get white trousers, which she confessed were bought during the week-end, ready-made, at Windsor. Mrs. Wolfe takes a boy's size.

Squash is, of course, a much more heating and exhausting game than tennis, but as the championship is being played in mid-winter some interesting forecasts of 1931 tennis fashions were to be seen.

Mrs. Daniell, who had a good match against one of the redoubtable Miss Caves, was wearing a tennis dress of white silk with the bodice made like a man's shirt, complete with Eton collar.

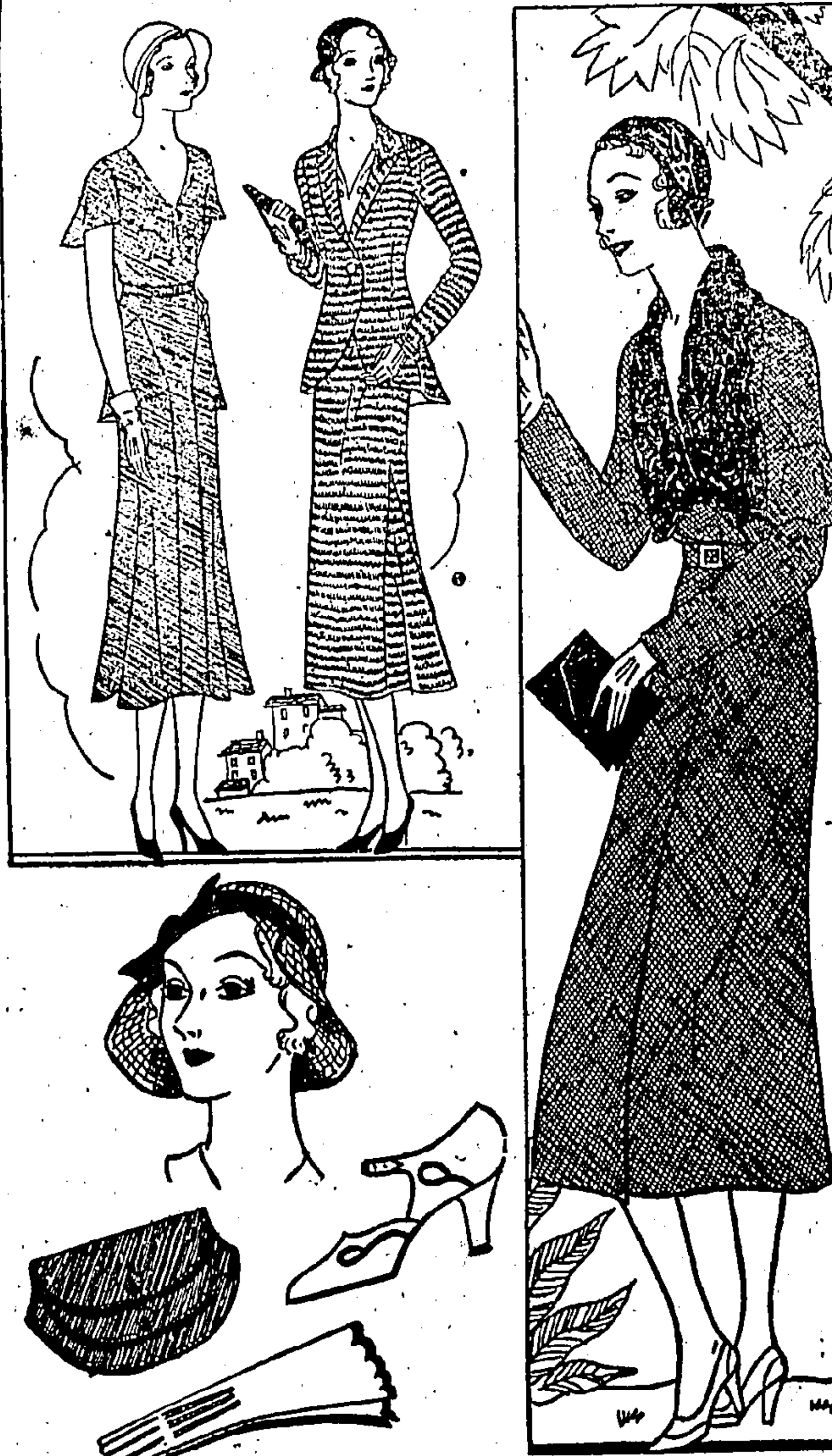
The natural waist was firmly belted with a wide white Petersham ribbon, and the flared skirt came just above the knee. The petticoat was made of exactly the same stuff and cut exactly the same way.

Mrs. Daniell had adopted the bare-leg fashion.

and much lighter green foliage go on a soft, buff linen, while particularly soft, ring velvet to correspond can be used for the side curtains, one or two very large cushions, or the top of the pouffe.



Easter Day Modes



A delightful frock of flat crepe, knitted suit of the smartest version and light tweed coat will appeal to "every young woman" in this modern age, while the accessories are appropriate for all Spring wear.

A BROWN BERET.

A model beret in a Mayfair modiste's house the other day had its trimming near the back; this meant that the touch of colour was appreciated only when the wearer turned her head. The beret was of a dull brown woollen material, and the bright orange and red feather had been placed jauntily over the ear, well towards the back. The cap had been carefully draped to emphasise the shape of the mannequin's head.

WRITING DESKS.

If you write much and take a pride in your writing-desk, you should certainly look out for those upright panels which can now be bought, holding a barometer, thermometer and clock. These are neatly set in the same piece of wood, and besides being particularly useful, it is an imposing piece of furniture adding dignity to the new walnut or unpainted bureau, which popular taste demands shall be shallow and high.

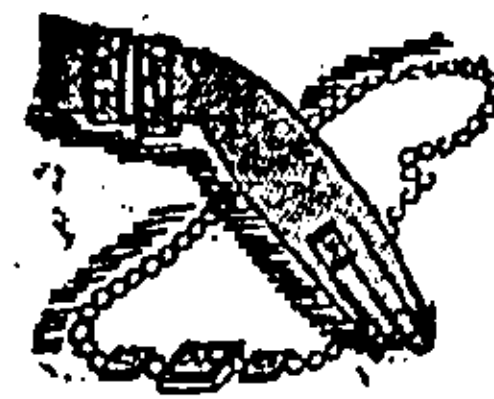
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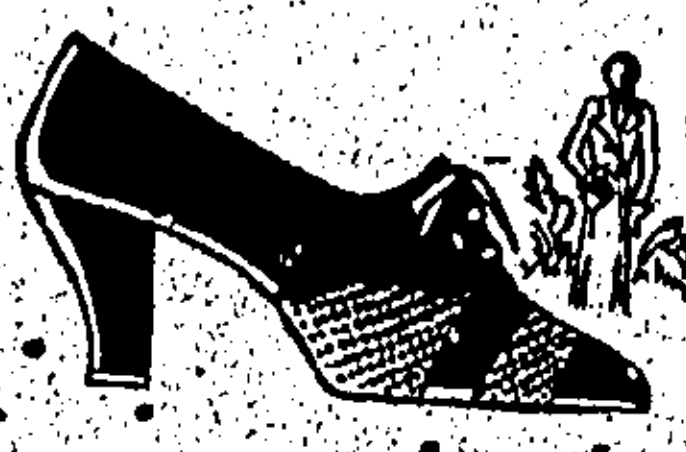


CHILDREN'S MODES.

For the smallest children, heavy silk materials make the most successful party frocks. The other afternoon, a little girl of six, whose mother is known for her taste in clothes, was dressed for a party in a faille frock of soft salmon pink. There was a fitting bodice, and little butterfly sleeves were unexpected. The skirt was full and flared and, at the waist, a band of a darker pink suggested a basque. The mode was very stylish for so small a person.

CIGARETTES ARE COLOURED.

Coloured cigarettes are the vogue just now, and varnishing fingernails has something to do with this fashion. Fingernails are not nearly so vivid as they once were. Instead of red or black nails, which the exotic adopted last season, they are now palely coloured; pink is the varnish used, or amber is delicately applied, and cigarettes are in paper matching these pale tints. Pink cigarettes are for pink nails, and an amber holder is an excuse for nails tinted with this hue.



BLUE, THE FAVOURITE.

Unpainted furniture is becoming more and more popular, and those who buy these suites are now having the chairs upholstered in blue. The blue is quite dark, almost navy. Low armchairs, and chairs with tall backs are leather-covered, and stools have padded tops. Writing tables in the light wood look very business-like, and invariably there is a square of blue leather over the top. The leather blotter should be blue, too.

HAIR DRESSING.

A West End hairdresser says that the aim of many women is to have their hair dressed so that it lies flat on top. The hair is usually brushed from a centre parting, and, though it may wave and be quite fluffy at the sides, it maintains a sleek, soigne appearance over the brows. Growing tresses were, perhaps, the beginning of this mode, because, to encourage the ends to curl under, the hair was pulled well down. Now the fashion for a sleek headline remains, though the wearer may have had her hair clipped again since then.

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Like the neck, the hand is an index of age, and exercises which will improve the hands can be carried out at any odd moment.

Stretched Fingers.

With the fingers straight, bend the hand forward until the back of the hand is curved as much as possible, then close the hand and bend the knuckles backwards. Do the same exercise with the fingers straight, letting the wrist remain stiff.

Interlock the fingers of each hand and close and open the hands as far as they will go.

Close the thumbs and little fingers, allowing the other fingers to remain open and straight.

Open and close the hands, with the muscles of the forearms tense. Let the arms and hands hang down loosely, then shake the hands from the wrists as if freeing them from some sticky substance.

Lift up the arms so that the finger tips touch the arm pits.

Long, Stroking Movements.

To massage the hands use lengthwise movements from the extremities upwards. Take the fingers one by one between the thumb and index finger, do not press hard, but firmly, moving up from the finger tips to the palm.

Stroke or rub the back of the hand firmly from base of fingers towards the wrist. Massage the palm in the same manner.

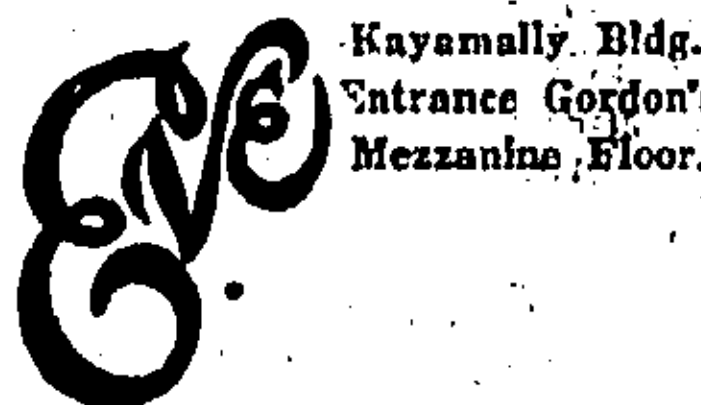
In treating the fingers do not press over the nails or flatten the finger tips, but press or pinch gently at the sides.

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FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 18th April.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday, 18th April.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Saturday, 25th April.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 25th April.
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 23rd May.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Tuesday, 31st March.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Tuesday, 31st March.
TANGO MARU	Saturday, 11th April.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Wednesday, 22nd April.
BOKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 22nd April.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Tuesday, 14th April.
KANAGAWA MARU	Tuesday, 14th April.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Tuesday, 31st March.
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WAKASA MARU	Wednesday, 1st April.
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HARUNA MARU	Friday, 17th April.

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MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Mon.	6th Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Burma Maru	Wed.	1st Apr.
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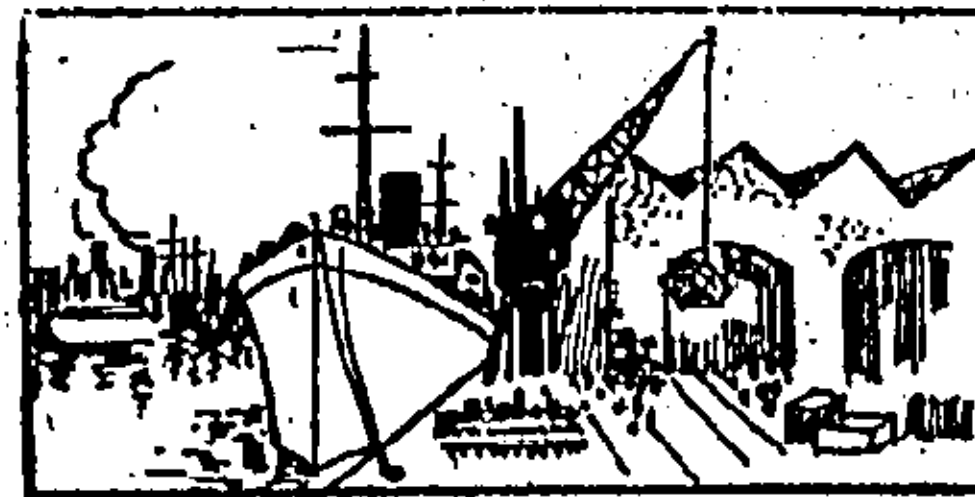
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Fremantle, Feb. 6.
Early this morning the Applecross station picked up an S.O.S. call from the Japanese steamer Shumsei Maru.

The message gave out that the ship had struck a reef and was sinking. Within a few minutes there was an answering signal from another Japanese steamer the Chofuku Maru, stating that it was 60 miles away from the stricken vessel, but was steaming at full speed to its aid. Later message gave the Shumsei Maru's position as about 18 miles north of Point Cloates, and stated that, although the forward tank was leaking, the crew were in no immediate danger.

At 6 a.m. message was received that the Chofuku Maru had reached the stranded vessel and was standing by.

It is probable that, if the water in the forward tank can be controlled, the Chofuku Maru will try to tow the Shumsei Maru off the reef.

Latest advices state the Shumsei Maru is still badly aground at Point Cloates and is rocking dangerously in heavy seas, but is in no immediate danger of sinking.

Wireless messages to-night say that the Chofuku Maru, which went to the rescue, also ran aground.

Fremantle, Feb. 8.
Shipmasters hold little hope for the refloating of the two Japanese vessels stranded near Point Cloates, about 800 miles north of Fremantle.

Some say the Shumsei Maru, which struck a reef on Friday morning while going from Nanking to Fremantle, is still hard and fast, and is leaking in the forward tank. The Chofuku Maru, which went to help the Shumsei Maru and struck a rock, is leaking in her engine room, and as she is fully laden with wheat loaded at Fremantle for Shanghai her position is perilous.

A message received to-day from the master of the Shumsei Maru said another Japanese vessel, the Miho Maru, was making for the stranded vessels. She should have reached the spot at noon to-day. The message said 18 of the crew of the Chofuku Maru had been transferred to the Shumsei Maru, but neither vessel had been abandoned. It is thought probable that the Miho Maru will take off the crews of the other vessels and leave only sufficient men to retain possession in case underwriters decide on salvaging such fittings as can be easily moved.

The three vessels concerned are old British tramps, and one, the Miho Maru, was formerly the Australian Commonwealth Line steamer Australpool.

Fremantle, Feb. 9.
Fast fore and aft on a reef about 13 miles north of Point Cloates, with the engine room flooded, her boiler fires washed out by the influx of water, the position of the Japanese steamer Chofuku Maru now seems hopeless.

Portion of her crew was transferred on Saturday to the Shumsei Maru, which grounded first, and to whose assistance she went. The others were transferred to-day.

The Shumsei Maru is still fast forward, but the water is apparently under control, and she has steam up. It is expected that no developments will arise until the concentration at that position of three other Japanese vessels, Miogo Maru, Miho Maru, and Manshu Maru.

The Miho Maru, which is bound from Port Adelaide to Shanghai with a cargo of grain, was expected to have arrived off the stranded vessels this afternoon. The Miogo Maru and Manshu Maru, which are coming to Australia in ballast for wheat cargoes, will be due there within the next two or three days. It is anticipated that the masters of the five vessels will consult as to the best plan. Probably an attempt will be made to tow off the Shumsei Maru and sail her with an escort to the nearest docking port, presumably Sourabaya, and it seems certain that the Chofuku Maru will have to be definitely abandoned.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

C	O	M	A	R	O	C	B	O	L	E
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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, March 26.
Genoa Maru, Japanese str., 6,784 tons, Capt. M. Mishima, from Japan, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Gofuku Maru, Japanese str., 1,424 tons, Capt. S. Miura, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—Sato & Co.

Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. Jose Antunes, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B19.—Wo Hop & Co.

Friday, March 27.
Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Capt. E. Kroger, from Bangkok, buoy No. B21.—K. Larsen & Co.

Asama Maru, Japanese m.s., 17,000 tons, Capt. G. Shinomiya, from Los Angeles San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Chnksang, British str., 1,470 tons, Captain J. McAnish, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 1,259 tons, Capt. Yamaji, from Canton, buoy No. C3.—Loong Tai Hong.

Ohio Maru, Japanese str., 4,254 tons, Capt. J. Mizokami, from Singapore, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.

President Taft, American str., 14,123 tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Seattle and Way ports, Kowloon No. 3 Pier.—A.M.L.

Rawalpindi, British str., 16,619 tons, Captain R. H. Stringer, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Suevler, Belgian str., 3,154 tons, Captain F. Gaukema, from Antwerp and Jeddah, Kowloon Wharf.—Bank Line.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Utrecht, Dutch str., 709 tons, Capt. J. H. Kop, from Foochow, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

ITALY'S NEW SHIPS.

In an analysis of shipbuilding progress in Italy during the eight years of the Fascist regime it is stated that during that period 220 merchant ships have been launched from Italian yards, aggregating 830,000 tons.

In 1928 29 ships were launched, with a total of 58,640 tons; 1929 showed 32 new vessels, equalling 71,497 tons; and last year the figure increased to 36 launches, representing 87,709 tons. In the present year contracts already show a record augmentation.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:-

Bridgewater—No. 4 buoy.
Bruce—No. 8 buoy.
Cumberland—In Whampoa dock.
Herald—North wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Iroquois—South wall.
Marazion—No. 12 buoy.
Medway—No. 2 buoy.
Moth—South wall.
Osiris—East wall.
Oswald—East wall.
Petersfield—North wall.
Sandwich—No. 6 buoy.
Sepoy—No. 10 buoy.
Seraph—In dock.
Serapis—In dock.
Sterling—No. 11 buoy.
Suffolk—North arm.
Thracian—No. 7 buoy.

Foreign Men-of-War.
Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.
Houston—American gunboat.
Isabel—American gunboat.
Vigilante—French gunboat.

MODERN WHALER.

A FACTORY AT SEA.

Mr. C. F. Christensen, who had much to do with the designing of the whaling-factory ship Vikingen, read a paper before the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, in which he described the innovations introduced into the whaling industry by the Vikingen.

Accompanying modern whaling-factory ships, said Mr. Christensen, were the "catchers." Very much depended on the quality of catcher-boats regarding speed and manoeuvring, and still more on the gunner and crew. These small vessels were full of machinery which, as well as the hull, required to be of special design. Crew and ship were subjected to strenuous exertions. The hunting of whales was a talented work, although sheer strength and energy were essential assets. When the lookout in the barrel shouted "Whale ahead," "catcher" and crew were at once alive and the fun and anxiety started. The man aloft could see the motion of the whale below the water and gave directions, port or starboard, as might be. After successfully manoeuvring the boat to a point near the spot where the whale came to the surface to breathe, the gunner was waiting ready to shoot; the harpoon flew out and the shout "Fast fish," when the harpoon was deep into the back, was heard with relief and welcomed by all on board.

When a sufficient catch had been made the whales were moored by their tail rope to the factory-ship, one by one taken and swung into position; a wire from the fishing winches placed on the casing abaft the skylight was led down and out the slipway and attached to the tail rope of the whale. The winch heaved until the tail of the whale was well up into the slipway; meanwhile the heavy wire from one or both of the 40-ton winches was pulled aft into the slipway and then the heavy straps were laid round the tail and the big wire hooked in. The whale within a few minutes was on the blubber deck, where the fencers were ready to slice the blubber fore and aft—often this was done while the whale was being heaved along.

GALLANT RESCUE.

Board of Trade Shield For Irish Coastguards.

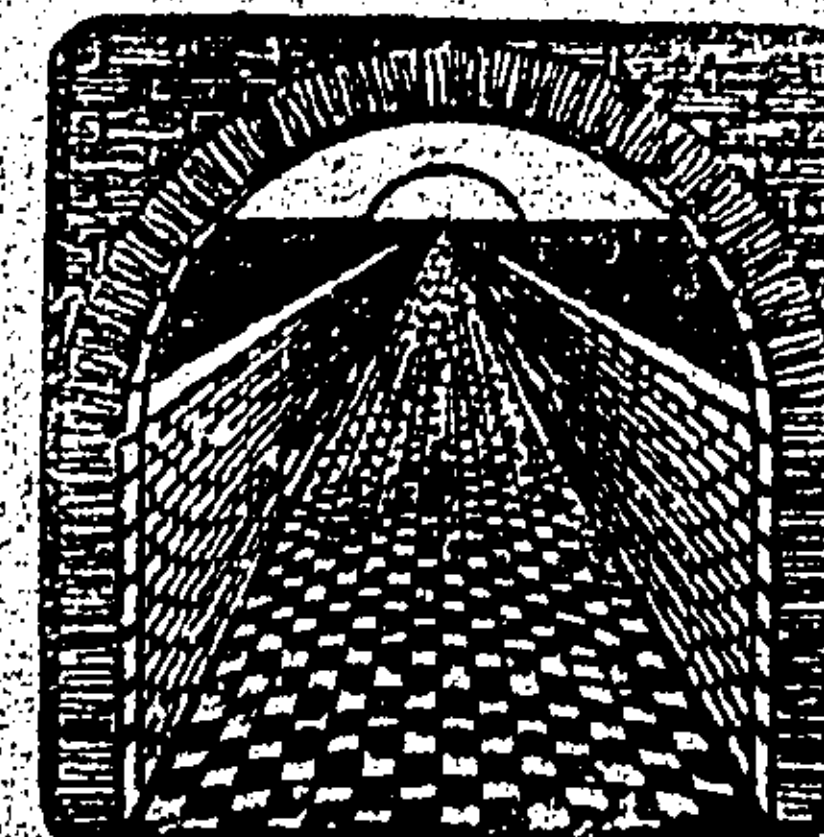
An award commemorating bravery was made when the Board of Trade shield for the best rescue from a shipwreck was awarded to the Rathlin Island Coastguard Station, the trophy thus going to Ireland for the first time since it was instituted in 1925. This station with the aid of rocket apparatus saved the lives of the crew of fourteen of the steam trawler Shackleton in thick fog in March last year. One of the company risked his life by lowering himself over the cliff and helping the last man out of the breeches buoy, and five others were lowered 200 feet to a small ledge, where the crew were finally landed.

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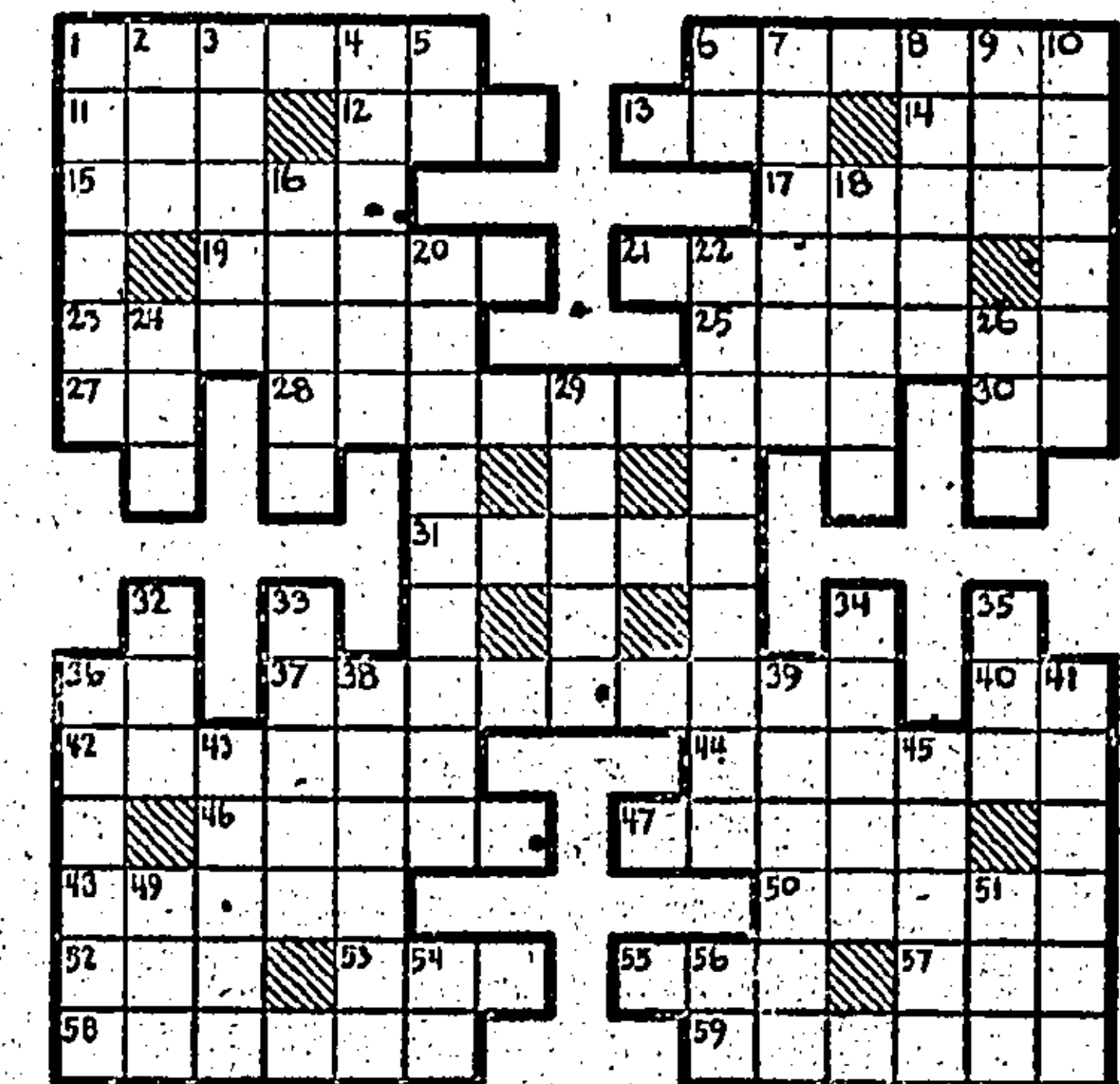
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Shy and modest
6-To classify
11-Bad
12-Atmosphere
13-Definite article
14-By way of
15-In horse along
17-Exhausted
19-To penetrate
21-Behind
22-A city of England
23-A mischievous
27-Half an em
28-To utter or speak
30-Like
31-One who eats
35-Exit
37-Fragrance
40-From
42-Sideboard
44-To pen up
46-Light and fine, as a line
47-A country of S. W. Asia

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Lean
50-Strong cotton or linen cloth
52-A Hebrew high priest
53-Unused
55-To recline
57-Rather than
59-To blot out
60-Looked fixedly

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Closed
16-One of the twelve apostles
20-To count
22-Not necessary
24-Ultimate
25-To enclose
26-To furnish food
28-Australian ostrich
29-To volunteer
34-Relating to a type
35-Huge snake
36-Rivulet
38-A ruler or governor
39-Undergarment used by women
41-Gave out fire
43-To threaten
45-Bearers
46-A suite of multiplications
51-Anger
54-Eye (Scot.)
56-Exists

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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*KARNATA	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp
*RAJPUTANA	15,568	25th Apr.	Marselles & London.
*SOUDAN	—	2nd May	Marselles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	5th May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp
*COMORIN	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marselles & London.
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*KASHGAR	9,005	4th July	Marselles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
*RAWALPINDI	10,619	18th July	Bombay, Marselles & London.
*KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	Marselles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
*SOMALI	—	8th Aug.	Marselles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*RAJPUTANA	10,568	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
*KARNATA	9,128	29th Aug.	Marselles & London.
*CATHAY	15,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
*SOUDAN	—	19th Sept.	Marselles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KALYAN	9,144	26th Sept.	Marselles & London.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the
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metres.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme of Victor & H.M.V. Re-
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7-7.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Dear Love—Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra
(C1792).

Rose Marie, Lambert Murphy, Tenor
(4015).

Indian Love Call.
Virginia Rea, Soprano (4015).

Five O'Clock Girl—Selections.
Love Lies—Selections.
New Mayfair Orchestra
(C1658).

No, No, Nanette—Vocal Gems,
Victor Light Opera Co.
(35756).

7.30-8.03 p.m.—Four Ballads of
Chopin.
Ballade in G Minor Op. 23.
Alfred Cortot (DB1343).

Ballade in F Major Op. 38.
Alfred Cortot (DB1344).

Ballade in A Flat Major Op. 47.
Alfred Cortot (DB1345).

Ballade in F Minor Op. 25.
Alfred Cortot (DB1346).

8.03-8.50 p.m.—
Symphony No. 1 in C Minor (Brahms)
Outline of Themes with Piano.
Leopold Stokowski (6657).

Symphony No. 1 in C Minor
(Brahms).
Leopold Stokowski and the
Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra (6658-62).

8.50-9 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Londoner Air
(arr. Stewart Archer).
Chelton Fayre (Goss Custard).
Reginald Goss Custard
(B2375).

Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes
(Calcott).
Reginald Foort (B3468).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local
Time, etc.
9.05-9.30 p.m.—Concert Items.
Trio in G Major (Haydn).
Alfred Cortot—Jacques
Thibaud—Pablo Casals
(3045).

Song—
The Pipes of Pan,
Winnie Melville, Soprano
(B3285).

Violin Solo—
Dance of the Marionette
(Winterhitz).
Fritz Kreisler (1501).

Song—
Murmuring Breezes (Jensen),
Leonard Gowing, Tenor
(C1444).

'Cello Solo—
Evening Song (Schumann),
Pablo Casals (6630).
(This record is by special request.)
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-
gramme.

Fox Trot—
Won't You Be My Baby?
Somebody Stole My Gal ... (23028)
Heart Aches,
Say Hello to the Folks ... (22612)
I Want a Little Girl,
Okay Baby ... (23000)

Waltz—
Sparkling Waters of Walkill,
Blue Hawaii ... (21985)

Fox Trot—
Blue Again,
To Whom It May Concern ... (22603)
I'm Alone Because of You,
Just a Gigolo ... (22606)
What a Fool I've Been,
I Hate Myself ... (22610)

Waltz—
Reaching for the Moon,
Fox Trot—
Truly I Love You ... (22613)
At Last I'm Happy,
If You Haven't Got a Girl ... (23033)
Everything's O.K. with Me,
Just to be with You To-night ... (23003)

Fox Trot—
The Song Without a Name,
My Heart Belongs to a Girl Who
Belongs to Somebody Else ... (22435)

Waltz—
I Don't Mind Walkin' in the Rain,
I'll be a Friend with Pleasure ... (23008)

And Then Your Lips Met Mine,
You're Simply Delish ... (22582)

Caribbean Love Song,
Waltz—
My Lonely Heart ... (22365)

Fox Trot—
Love for Sale,
Where Have You Been ... (22598)

Little Spanish Dancer,
Lonesome Lover ... (22602)

Broodway Melody,
You Were Meant for Me ... (21886)

When Your Hair Has Turned to
Silver ... (22595)

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11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist and Sermon,
11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.
Subject: "The Completeness of
Christ."

Evensong, 5 p.m.
Lecture at 6.30 p.m. followed by
discussion.

Subject: "Is Jesus Divine?"
Speaker: The Dean.

Monday Before Easter.
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Matins: 9 a.m.

Evensong and Address: 5.15 p.m.
Tuesday Before Easter.
Holy Communion: 7.45 a.m.

Matins: 9 a.m.
Evensong and Address: 5.15 p.m.
Wednesday Before Easter.
Holy Communion: 7.45 a.m.

Matins: 9 a.m.
Evensong and Address: 5.15 p.m.
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Evensong and Address: 5.15 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Queen's Road East (Opposite
Royal Naval Hospital,
Wanchai).

Sunday, March 29, 1931.
Morning Service: 10.15 a.m.
Preacher: Mr. W. H. Smith.
Subject: "Peace."

Evening Service: Memorial Ser-
vice for the late Mr. Chas. Make-
ham conducted by the Rev. J. C.
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At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home,
Wanchai at 8.15 p.m.—Service
Men's Hour.

Tuesday, March 31, at 8 p.m.—
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Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

Sunday, March 29, 1931.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. G. Powell.
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Preacher: Rev. F. Short.
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R. H. Fife, Mr. Delbert Goodman,
Dr. and Mrs. Otto Hueck, Mr. J. M.
Hykes, Mr. M. M. MacFarlane, Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Merrill, Mr. A. E.
Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
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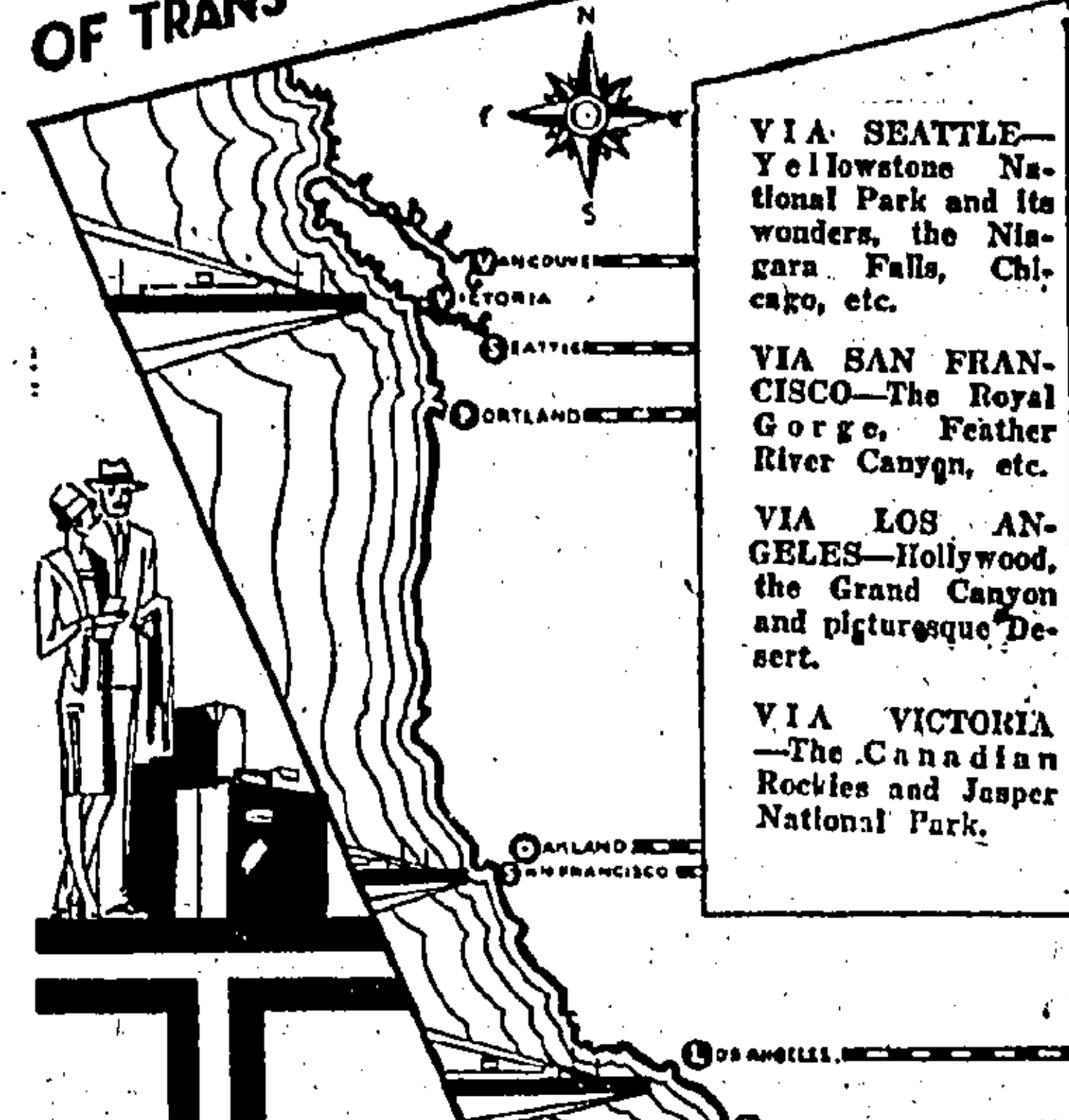
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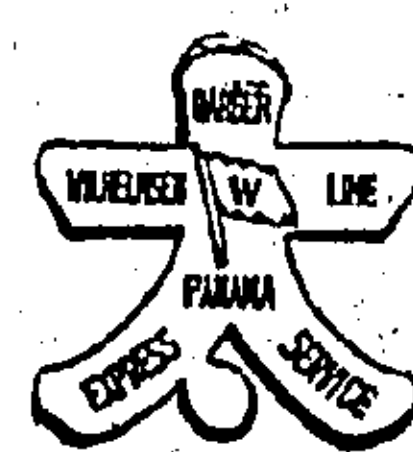


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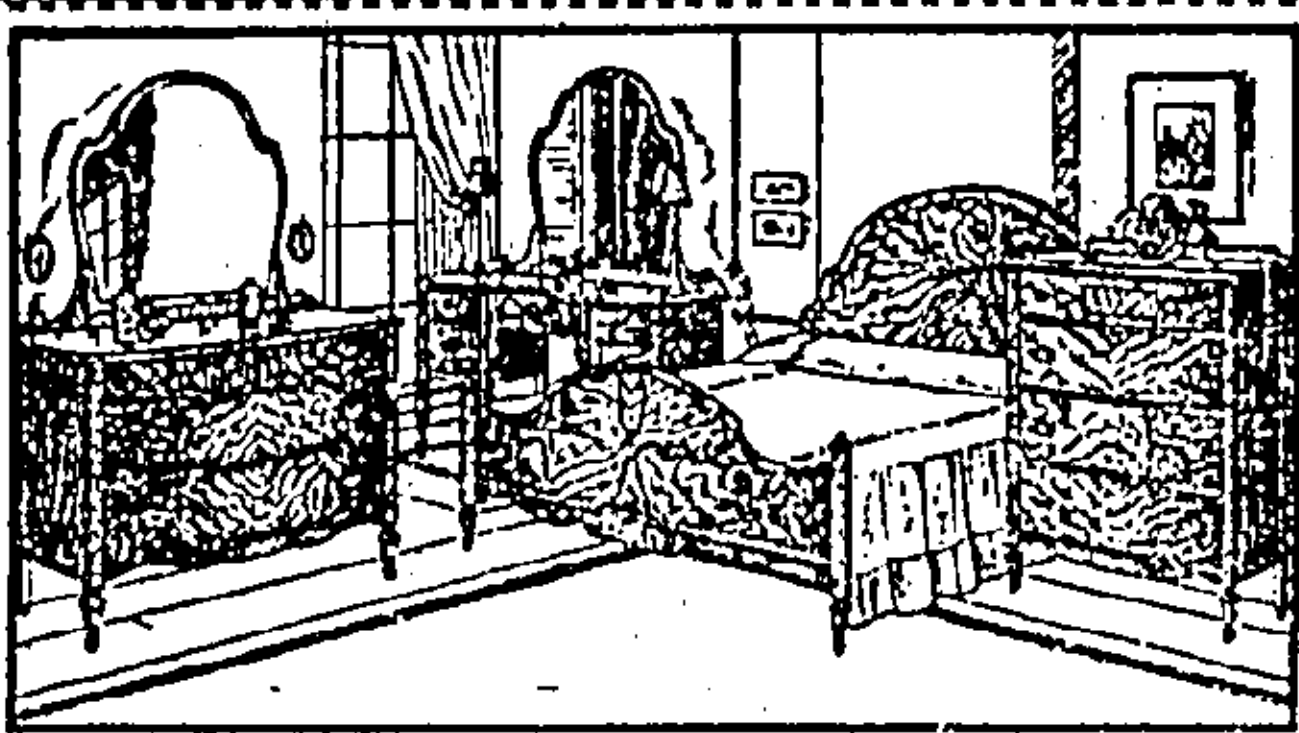
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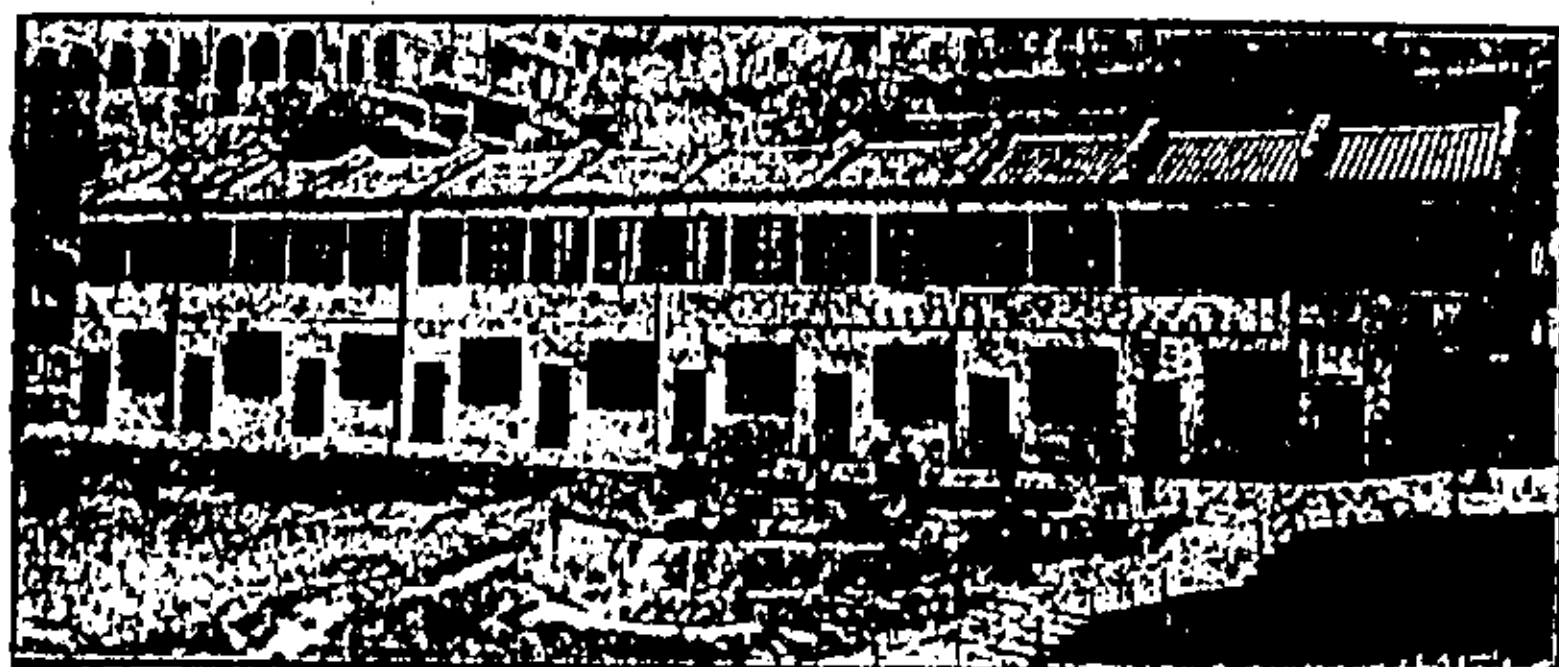
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BIRTH.

RANDALL.—On March 27, 1931,
at 7, Braemar Terrace, Quarry
Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C.
Randall, a son.

Hong Kong, Saturday, March 28, 1931.

ADVERSARIA.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

Moonlight Blood-

Sports.

(A Letter from an Army
Officer in Bengal).

Dear Adversarian,

I feel that you should be kept
au fait with the doings of the
Regiment in this outpost of the
Empire while you are enjoying
the blessings of the land with the
fruits of your Bridge winnings
(sic). You remember the man
De Lacy Smyth, whose bright
prattle did so much to cheer our
flagging spirits during the hot
afternoons when we were coming
out in the old P. and O? Well,
he is with us now.

Exuding bon homie from every
pore of his nasty person, he
turned up one day last week and
announced his intention of mak-
ing the Mess his headquarters
until he had slain a tiger. As the
evening wore on he became more
and more bloodthirsty. It be-
came evident that if we were ever
to be rid of the man we must
procure a tiger from somewhere,
even if we had to buy one from
a menagerie.

Luckily De Lacy Smyth is
very weak. By the end of dinner
he was sufficiently pot-vallant to
confront single-handed all the

carnivorous fauna which Mother-
India could produce. Moreover,
he was determined to see the ad-
venture through alone. "Show
me the (hic) tiger, and we'll
jolly shoon shee who's the better
man than I am, Gunga Din—"
as he tersely expressed it. After
that we decided we had better
point out the path of danger and
leave the rest to him. We told
him that a man-eater of gigantic
dimensions had made its head-
quarters in a clump of *malus*
about a quarter of a mile down
the road and that for the last
week nobody who had tried to
pass that way had lived to tell
the tale. This was enough to
make the intrepid sportsman
quiver with excitement.

About eleven o'clock, when the
moon had cleared the trees, a do-
cile mule was brought along from
the mountain battery. I helped
the gallant fellow on to its back;
got him set, and handed him a
twelve-bore gun loaded with
blank cartridges. With a wave of
his hand which nearly lost him
his balance he sallied bravely
forth while I crept along in the
shadows, ten yards behind, to see
the fun.

As the mule ambled slowly
down the road a loud roar crept
the stilly night. Those who like
you and I, have been privileged to
hear the Colonel give tongue in
the cause of discipline, know
what he can do. As our guest ap-
proached the bushes the din be-
came terrific. Feeding time at
the Zoo was nothing to the noise
given off by our messmates in
that thicket. Suddenly, with a
snarl of rage, the baleful brute
leapt from his lair on to the
moonlit road.

Great credit is due to Wilkins,
the junior Subaltern, unemcum-
bered as he was, with the Mess
tiger-skin lashed on to his back,
for his realistic performance.
There was a deafening report as
De Lacy Smyth fired both barrels
at once and fell backwards off his
mount.

It was a very good evening,
though the casualties were fairly
heavy. Wilkins has got gravel
rash on both knees, the Adjutant
was badly bitten in the arm when
securing the mule, and, worst of
all, the frightful Smyth is with
us for at least a fortnight, re-
covering from the effects of a
broken collar-bone and alcoholic
poisoning.

All the best,
Jack.
Mrs. Roseate Bouche.
(With apologies to Mr.
Exra Pound)
Mrs. Roseate Bouche.

Who is fo: ty and obese
And has long ceased to interest
Her massive and fascinating husband,
Takes her daily dole
As often as you please
In the bathroom on the West
Coastline of this attractive island.
For which reason she
Never suffers from catarrh
And is ever free
To enjoy Chinese Tea
On the verandah of her house
Which she shares
Upstairs
With a pekingese and a mouse.
Occasionally she reads
Tripe like this
And undergoes creeds
Whose list motiv
Is a kiss.
Guard your lips
Oh you young men
Against Mrs. Bouche
With her fine lips
Her dignified Ah-em!
And the soft, silken cough
That belonged to Mr. Bouche.

News in Brief.

It is notified that the name
of Wallace D. Hawkes (Hong
Kong), Limited, has been struck off
the Register of Companies.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ended March 14 amounted
to 87,931 tons, and the sales to
140,857 tons.

A memorial service for Mr.
Charles Makeham will be conducted
in the Wesleyan Methodist Church,
Wanchai, at 6 p.m. to-morrow by
the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.

At the expiration of three months
from date the Wing King China-
Ware Company, Ltd., will, unless
cause is shown to the contrary, be
struck off the Register of Com-
panies and be dissolved.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Frederick Hardy Nene,
Repulse Bay Hotel, to Anna Iris
Maria Azzaretti, c/o Lloyd
Trestino Navigation Company,
Klunkang Road, Shanghai.

Notice is given of the accession of
this Colony to the International
Sanitary Convention signed at
Paris on June 21, 1926. Copy of
the Convention may be inspected at
the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The U.S.S. Houston will be open
to visits by American citizens to-
morrow from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Boats will run from Blakes Pier to
and from the flagship on the hour
and one-half hour during the times
mentioned.

The "gobs" of the U.S.S.
Houston, the American flagship,
which is at present visiting Hong
Kong, were yesterday entertained
at a tea dance by the Cheero Club,
in the City Hall. Music was pro-
vided by the Cheero Club orchestra.

Convicted on a charge of steal-
ing a dollar from a drunken Ameri-
can sailor, who was travelling in a
ricksha in Lee Tung Street, on
Wednesday night, a Chinese, who
appeared before Mr. W. Schofield in
the Central Police Court yesterday
afternoon, was sentenced to three
months' hard labour. The ricksha
puller was given two months' im-
prisonment on a charge of aiding
and abetting the larceny.

Leaders of different Chinese
commercial communities in the
Colony expressed strong opposition
to the recent decision made by the
Sanitary Board for the reclusion of
their resolutions (passed in 1918)
relative to the treatment of small-
pox in private houses. The mat-
ter came up for discussion at a
meeting of the Kai Fong held in
the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday
afternoon.

TRADE WITH INDIA.

Lancashire Fears of Fiscal Autonomy.

"The Lancashire cotton trade
has long held the distinction of
being the largest exporting trade
in the United Kingdom. Its im-
portance to Great Britain is there-
fore manifest," says the annual
report of the India section of the
Manchester Chamber of Com-
merce.

"India has been by far its largest
customer, but, while continu-
ing to hold that position, is tak-
ing smaller and smaller quantities
of our goods as time goes by.
While admitting that foreign com-
petition has played an important
part in the decline of British ex-
ports, it is recognised with equal
clearance that Indian fiscal policy
has also contributed to that de-
cline in no small degree.

Hence follows the fear that, if
India be granted unqualified fiscal
autonomy, the door to trade in
that country might be still further
closed. India should remember
that trade is necessarily mutual,
and that the prosperity of either
country is of high importance to
the other."

ROUND THE CINEMAS

BRILLIANT CAST IN "MADAM SATAN."

MID-AIR DISASTER.

With more than fifty well-
known screen names listed, Cecil
B. De Mille's "Madam Satan,"
showing in the Queen's Theatre,
would be the notable if-for no
other reason than its unusual flood
of established personalities.

De Mille chose his unusually
large cast with an eye to dancing
and singing as well as acting
ability. For "Madam Satan" has
as its biggest episode an elabor-
ate masked ball aboard a Zeppelin,
ending in a mid-air disaster which
cause all the guests to descend to
earth in parachutes.

The entire industry was combed
for the players of this production.
The principal roles go to Kay
Johnson as "Madam Satan" (the
charming lead of "Dynamite"),
Reginald Denny as "Bob Brooks,"
Roland Young as "Jimmy" (you'll
recall his comedy work in "The
Blissful Murder Case" and "Unholy
Night"), and Lillian Roth, who
came to the part of Trickle, the
other woman, a gold-digger, direct
from "The Vagabond King" and
"The Love Parade."

Elsa Petersen, former prima
donna of Ziegfeld Follies, has a
splendid singing opportunity as
"Martha," the maid.

It is, however, in the Zeppelin
ball sequence, that De Mille calls
in the greatest number of folk
well-known to the screen world.

These folk come to the ball
variously dressed. For example,
Edward Davis, noted character
actor and former president of the
N.Y.A., is Henry the VIII., with all
his wives. Wilfred Lucas, one
of the earliest of the film stars,
appears as a Roman Senator.
The comical Tyler Brooks of
"Dynamite" is a laughable
Romeo. Wallace MacDonald re-
presents his singing and acting of
"The Rogue Song" with a catchy
number, "The Cat Walk." He is
the first mate of the Zeppelin,
while Boyd Irwin came direct
from starring in the Brandells
Theatre, Omaha, to be captain.

"THE COHENS AND KELLYS IN AFRICA."

Universal studios which has
given to the world such brilliant
super-productions as "All Quiet
on the Western Front" and "King
of Jazz" has turned its attention
to a new era of advancement in
the production of comedy features.
"The Cohens and Kellys in
Africa," which will be shown for
the last time to-day in the Cen-
tral Theatre may be considered a
real attainment in comedy screen-
fame. Charlie Murray and George
Sidney, two of America's outstand-
ing comedians of both screen and
stage fame, are featured in this
photoplay which has received the
same careful attention to detail as
its two prize pictures of 1930.
Neither money nor time has been
spared to make "The Cohens and
Kellys" the finest entertainment
of its type. With an excellent
cast of characters, huge and beau-
tiful settings for the physical mak-
ing of the picture, "The Cohens
and Kellys in Africa" is in a class
apart from usual film farces.

"COHENS AND KELLYS IN SCOTLAND."

Talking pictures offer tremen-
dous opportunities for comedies,
says Charlie Murray, one of the
featured players in Universal's
rollicking picture, "The Cohens
and Kellys in Scotland," coming
to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.
"For instance," Murray stated,
"dialect has long been an impor-
tant phase of comedy on the stage.
There were many famous players
and teams whose fun-making
abilities depended almost entirely
on their ability to butcher the
English language in an uproarious
way.

"It is not necessary to go into
detail to explain how this form of
comedy was hampered or even ren-
dered entirely impossible in the
medium of the silent picture.
Titles were entirely inadequate to
get over humorous dialect.

"For example, one of the amus-
ing sequences in "The Cohens and
Kellys in Scotland" consists of
George Sidney's effort to say "It's
a baw bricht nicht." You can
imagine the difficulties of trying
to get humour out of such an idea
in silent pictures, when the pro-
nunciation, or rather mispronun-
ciation, would have to be handled
through the medium of words
flashed upon the screen.

"THE MAN I LOVE"

Love, its ups and downs, as
Richard Arlen and the lovely
Mary Brian can portray it, is the
theme of the Central Theatre's at-
traction for to-morrow, the all-
talking picture "The Man I Love."
It is a super-romantic drama,
directed by William A. Wellman,
the man who made "Wings,"
"Legion of the Condemned,"
"Ladies of the Mob," and "Beggars
of Life." A strong cast includes

the thoroughly human characters of
the story.
Richard Arlen, who played op-
posite Clara Bow in "Ladies of the
Mob," with Charles "Buddy"
Rogers in "Wings" and opposite
Nancy Carroll in "Manhattan Cock-
tail," is here given a leading role
opposite another popular favourite
of the screen, the winsome Mary
Brian.

Baclanova, the most talked of
woman in Hollywood as a result of
her superb artistic characteriza-
tions, has a motivating role; Harry
Green, the well known vaudeville
comedian, has an important comedy
part and Jack Oakie, a graduate
of the vaudeville stage and already
a success in pictures, has the wise-
cracking part of a Press agent.

The picture tells the story of an
ambitious young man who decides
to seek fame in New York. The
home-town girl to whom he is
engaged follows him to the big city
only to find that, through the
interest of a wealthy society wo-
man, he has made an instantane-
ous success and, drunk with popu-
larity, has entered into a mad whirl
of living. The active jealousy of
a rival and the home-town girl's de-
cision to leave him bring him to his
senses. It is a picture filled with
emotion, bubbling with humor and
packed with thrills.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY."

Finding something new for
blaze Broadway is the most diffi-
cult job in the picture business.
Warner Bros. gave you some-
thing new with talking pictures—
then with singing pictures—then
with colour pictures.

Now once again they give you
something new in "Gold Diggers
of Broadway."

It's a typical Winter Garden
show plus a Belasco comedy-
drama. There's a chorus of one
hundred Hollywood beauties. Six
Witmark song hits which you will
simply have to whistle. Comedy
that you will have to laugh at.
Costumes that would make a
beauty out of a fifty-year-old spin-
ster. Dances as only Ann Pen-
nington can dance them. Tunes
as only Nick Lucas can croon
them. Wise cracks as only Winnie
Lightner can pull them. Love
scenes as only Conway Tearle can
play them. Plus speed, plus snap,
plus all the colours of the rain-
bow. The tout ensemble in 100
per cent, natural colour by the
technicolour process.

TALKIES IN SCHOOLS.

May Become Part of Usual Curriculum.

London, Feb. 6.
The school children throughout
the country just now are envying
their comrades at fifteen Middle-
sex elementary schools who are
watching talking films as part of
the school curriculum under the
critical gaze of educational experts
who will seek to measure the chil-
dren's, particularly backward chil-
dren's, reactions with a view to
embodying this new instrument in
the national educational system.

An expert cinematograph op-
erator arrives in a different school
each day with a portable appar-
atus and six carefully chosen vari-
ed films, for example the life his-
tory of the frog, scenery and life
in Cyprus, operations in a coal-
mine or John Masfield reciting a
poem.

The data will be carefully col-
lected by system of showing a
talking picture to one class and
the same picture in a silent form
to another class. One section
will have a preparatory lesson be-
fore a film show, another will have
a recapitulatory lesson afterwards.
The sponsors thus intend to de-
cide not only whether talking pic-
tures are worthy of inclusion in
the curriculum, as wireless broad-
casting already embodies, but how
judiciously to mix pills and jam
when the system is finally intro-
duced.

"Roll on, thou deep and dark
blue ocean, roll on," said the bride-
groom in poetic frenzy as they
strolled along the shore.
"Oh, Clarence, how wonderful you
are! It's doing it!" said his sweet
and blushing bride.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
March 28, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/4%.

Twenty-nine Bishops of the
Missionary Etrangere attending the
Pokfulam Conference were the
guests of the Chinese Catholic
community on Saturday afternoon,
when a pleasant "at home" was
given in their honour at "Spring
Villa" 13, Macdonnell Road, the
residence of Mr. Simon Tse Yan,
Chairman of the Chinese Catholic
Union. This week the Bishops re-
turn to their various fields of work.
After a very pleasant time spent on
the lawn, where music was provided
by a string band, the large gather-
ing assembled in the drawing room.

KING'S COLLEGE: ANNUAL SPORTS A GREAT SUCCESS.

LIST OF WINNERS.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., the first annual athletic meeting of King's College was held on Caroline Hill ground yesterday afternoon, a large crowd attending. Fortunately the weather kept clear, but a strong wind rather handicapped the runners, and therefore the times recorded were not as would be expected.

At the conclusion of the events, Mr. J. J. Ferguson addressing the gathering said that it was not his duty to keep them there with a long speech, but heartily congratulated all those who had helped to make the meeting a success. On behalf of the College, he congratulated the winners, and commended those who "did not come in," adding that he hoped they would try again at the next meeting. The speaker had great pleasure in calling upon Mr. Alfred Morris (Headmaster) to say a few words.

Mr. Morris heartily congratulated the sports' committee on the hard work they had put in towards the success of the meeting, and said that the competitors did not realise the difficulty of organising sports. He congratulated the successful competitors and wished the



Sergeant: "When yer jumps, count three, pull the cord and the parachute opens an' yer floats to earth, an' if it don't open—bring it ter me, an' I'll give yer a new one."—*Passing Show, London.*

losers better luck next year. He wished the boys would pay as much attention to their books as they had to sport that afternoon (laughter). "Sports and games," concluded Mr. Morris, "play a very important part in school life, but you must not make sports your end and aim." (Applause).

Mr. Morris then presented the prizes.

The Winners.

100 metres senior:—1, Wong King-fuk; 2, Chan In-chuen; 3, Li Pui-shan. Time—12.3/5 secs.

100 metres junior:—1, Leung Wai-sang; 2, Chan Hon-sang; 3, Lin Hon-ju. Time—12 secs.

100 metres classes 7 and 8:—1, Hui To-kee; 2, Sam Kam-mong; 3, Yeung Ting-cheuk. Time—15.2/5 secs.

200 metres senior:—1, Wong King-fuk; 2, Chan In-chuen; 3, Li Man-chung. Time—25.4/5 secs.

200 metres junior:—1, Leung Wai-sang; 2, Chan Hon-sang; 3, Ip Pui. Time—26 secs.

100 metres boys under 12 years:—1, Hui Shu-wing; 2, Lui Sik-fan. Time—30.4/5 secs.

Long jump senior:—1, Chan Bick-fai; 2, Walter Siu and Li Man-chung (tie). Distance—15 ft. 7 1/4 ins.

Long jump junior:—1, Lau Tak-shan; 2, Tam Tin-ling; 3, Leung Wai-sang. Distance—15 ft. 11 ins.

200 metres classes 7 and 8:—1, Leung Kom-chuen; 2, Richard Sz To; 3, Hui To-kee. Time—30.4/5 secs.

400 metres senior inter-class relay. Won by class 3B. Time—56.1/5 secs.

400 metres junior inter-class relay. Won by class 4B. Time—56.2/5 secs.

High jump senior:—1, Wong King-fuk; 2, Wu Pak-luen; 3, Li Man-chung. Height—4 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

High jump junior:—1, Lau Tak-shan; 2, Kwok Hing-wing; 3, Leung Wai-sang. Height—5 ft. 1 inch.

Masters' 400 metres relay race. Won by European masters. Team:—Messrs. T. J. Price, G. R. Rees, J. M. Wilson, and J. J. Ferguson.

120 metres hurdles senior:—1, Irwin Wong-tape; 2, Li Man-chung; 3, Fok Chik-kuen. Time—10.2/5 secs.

120 metres hurdles junior:—1, Leung Wai-sang; 2, Leung Wing-hong; 3, Chan Hon-sang. Time—20 secs.

400 metres (classes 7 and 8):—1, Richard Sz To; 2, Wu Kwong-chi; 3, Chan Kwok-sang.

400 metres senior:—1, Li Man-chung; 2, Chan In-chuen; 3, Wong King-fuk. Time—52.4/5 secs.

400 metres junior:—1, Leung Wai-sang; 2, Chan Hon-sang; 3, Fok Chik-kuen.

1,000 metres (Open):—1, Chan San-pui; 2, Ng Pui-ki; 3, Chan

WHY SCHOOL TALKS FAILED.

Sir C. Trevelyan Reveals His Proposals.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, the President of the Board of Education, disclosed last month the proposals over which the recent Conference on Voluntary Schools broke down. It was the breakdown of this Conference which led to the defeat of the Government on Mr. Scurr's amendment to the School Attendance Bill.

"The representatives of the local authorities, of the teachers, of the Church of England and of the Catholics thought these proposals could be presented to their various interests with a likelihood of acceptance," says the statement issued by the Minister.

"The Free Church representatives thought them still unacceptable."

"Local education authorities," the proposals read, "may make arrangements with managers of non-provided schools which are required for purposes of reorganisation, or for raising the school-leaving age."

Not Less Than 50 Per Cent.

"Schools which come within an agreement shall be aided towards the necessary improvements or reconditioning to the extent in the original agreement of not less than 50 per cent. and not more than 75 per cent. of the cost by the Local Education Authority."

"The Local Authority shall have power to make future improvements, and shall be able to pay the whole or such proportion of the cost as may be agreed in each case. But the duty of the Managers to keep the Schoolhouse in repair remains unaffected."

"The school cannot be closed without the consent of the Local Education Authority."

"Teachers are to be in the employment of the Local Education Authority and are to be appointed and dismissed by them."

Reserved Religious Teachers.

"The agreement shall lay down how many teachers shall be reserved, as having religious qualifications. The unreserved teachers shall be appointed as in Provided Schools. But the agreements shall permit a variety of arrangements as to the methods of appointing the reserved teachers."

"Reserved teachers are to be dismissable by the Local Education Authority. But the Managers may request the transfer or removal on religious grounds."

"In case of a serious deadlock between the Managers and the Local Education Authority as to either appointment or dismissal, the matter shall be decided by an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Education, assisted by two assessors."

"One assessor will be appointed by the Local Education Authority, and the other by the Bishop of the Denomination to which the school belongs."

"In any area where there is no effective choice of schools or where children are transferred from a school provided by the Local Education Authority to a school not so provided, or from a non-provided school of one denomination to a non-provided school of another denomination—"

"Any child attending the school may be withdrawn from it during the time of religious instruction if (i) his parent so desires; (ii) the Local Authority are satisfied that arrangements have been made for him to attend religious instruction elsewhere."

"The agreement may stipulate that religious teaching according to an agreed syllabus shall be obligatory in the school."

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Professor of Engineering at the Hong Kong University, leaves for Home to-day, and was the guest of honour at a tea-party held by the University Union in the Assembly Rooms yesterday. Mr. T. K. Loke, President of the University Union, wished the Professor a pleasant voyage and a happy holiday at Home and spoke highly of his invaluable work in the University.

Bick-fai. Time—5 mins. 58.2/5 secs.

800 metres senior:—1, O. King Yee; 2, Wu Pak-luen; 3, Li Pui-shan. Time—2 mins. 45.3/5 secs.

Championships (Senior)—Wong King-fuk 9 1/2 points. Runner-up—Li Man-chung 8 points.

Junior—Leung Wai-sang 14 points. Runner-up—Chan Hon-sang 7 points.

Officials.

President—Mr. A. Morris.

Secretaries—Messrs. Leung Lui-sang and J. J. Ferguson.

Judges—Messrs. Chan Sik-pui, Lam Tung, A. White, G. R. Rees, Leung Fung-ki and Kam Wah-kin.

Time-keepers—Messrs. G. P. Ferguson, J. Wilson, Wu Hung-tak and Mak Kich-hing.

Starters—Messrs. T. J. Price and P. McCallan.

Clerks of the Courses—Messrs. Un Chai-tung, Leung Ho-in and Chan Yik-king.

TRAGEDY OF QUEER LOVE AFFAIR.

Extraordinary Tale of Bavarian Youth.

MURDERED BY REQUEST.

Two young women were recently murdered at their own request, within the ruins of a mediaeval castle on the desolate mountain of Thebes, in Czechoslovakia.

The murderer, Franz Kristina, 23, a Czech Government official, who was tried for his life at Pressburg, told a strange story of merry making before death that must be unique in the annals of crime.

"My fiancée, Elizabeth Matula, and her friend, Zora Klasovits and I determined to die together because we were all unhappily in love with each other," he said.

"We will go to the Calvary mountain in Thebes, we told each other."

"The excursion into the realms of death began merrily. Both girls were in excellent spirits. We ate food, sang, and danced at an inn on the way, and made music play for us without stopping."

"When it became dark we set out for Thebes. The girls wanted me to hurry. 'No, we have time yet,' I said."

"On the way up I gave Elizabeth my coat because she was cold. When we reached the ruins we sat down: Elizabeth was on my right Zora on my left, and all three of us cried."

"The girls wanted me to shoot them straight away. I said, 'No, we have still time; we will wait till it is midnight.'"

"Elizabeth asked me to shoot her first, but Zora, pushing the revolver into my hands, said 'Shoot me first!' Still I waited, and Elizabeth said, 'It could have been over long ago.'"

"After that I do not remember clearly what happened. All I know is that I shot Elizabeth, and then placed the pistol to my own temple. Zora snatched it away. I took her head in my hands, she shut her eyes, and I fired."

"Then terror overcame me. I rushed down the mountain side and gave myself up to the police."

Kristina's appearance is so striking, and his influence over women is so great, that no women were permitted to serve on the jury.

He was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-night—Craigengower Cricket Club Dance.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Madame Satan."

To-day—Central Theatre; "The Cohens & Kellys in Africa."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "His Captive Woman."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Swim, Girl, Swim," and Music from the Ether.

To-day—World Theatre; "Black Magic."

Tuesday—King's Theatre; "Monte Carlo."

Sports.

See Sport Diary on Page 14.

Monday—Society of St. George, Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Monday—Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Building, noon.

Home Malls.

To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Burgeland), 3.30 p.m.

Lammerts' Auctions.

Tuesday—At 31, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday—At 4, Wing Lok Building (top floor), Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Land Sales.

Monday—At P.W.D. offices, five lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Annual Lenten Sermon at Catholic Cathedral, Glencely, 6 p.m.

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GILLIAN HUTSON lost her Baby Doll at the Conjuror's Performance in the Helena May Institute on March 26. Will the Finder please return it to 21, Peak Mansions?

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 4th April and on MONDAY, 6th April, 1931, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 12 o'clock noon. There will be an interval for Tiffin after the 2nd Race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 per day including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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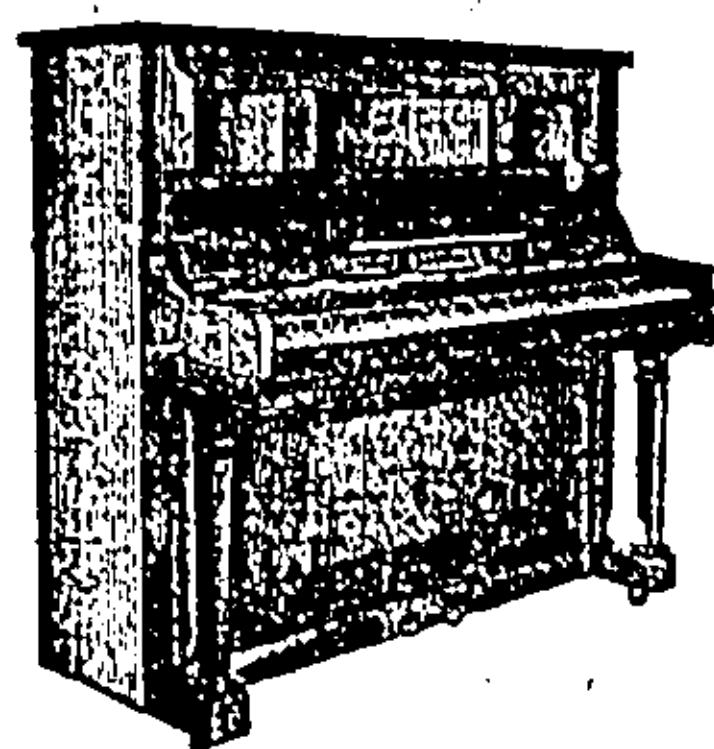
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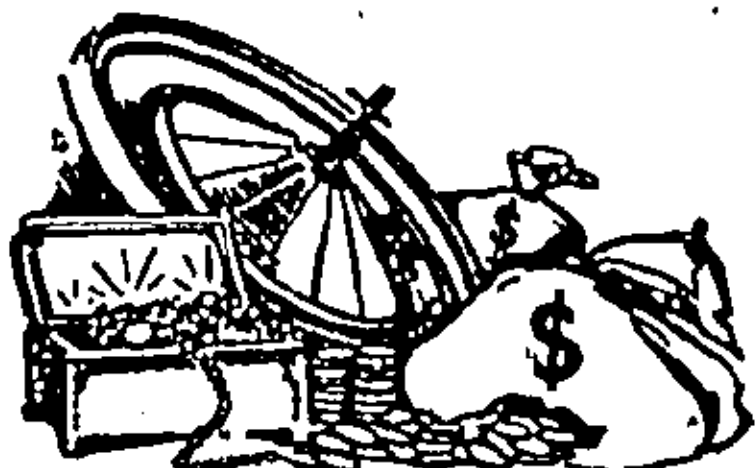
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R. A. GERRARD IN LIMELIGHT.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL STAR.

His friends locally will be pleased to read the following extract from the Football and Herald Chronicle (January 31, 1931):—

R. A. Gerrard, the Bath and Somerset centre-three-quarter, was born in Hong Kong, where his father (putting the weight champion of Hong Kong) held a Government appointment. He was educated privately, and neither saw nor played Rugby football until he came to England at the age of 15.

On entering Taunton School he speedily gained big athletic distinction, particularly at "Rugger." During his second season in the School XV, he was selected out-right for Somerset v Gloucestershire, at Gloucester, and so well did he rise to the big occasion—it was the first big game he had seen, let alone played in—that he has held his place in the County XV ever since.

Owing to a cricket accident, Gerrard spent most of last Summer on crutches, but on taking up an appointment at Bath in October he joined the Bath Club and has been a regular member of the side. There is no doubt that he has played a big part in the team's improved three-quarter displays, as he is very nearly the perfect centre—strong, heavy, fast, clever, and resourceful with a terrific handoff, excellent defence, and the ability to give a perfect pass at exactly the right moment.

Already more than one eminent London critic has marked him down as standing a fine chance for International honours.

During the Summer R. A. Gerrard keeps fit by putting the weight (he is the present Public School champion) and cricket. He is an excellent forcing bat and a brilliant field.

He is the only member of the Bath XV, who can speak Chinese.

FURTHER CAMBRIDGE SUCCESSES.

Victories at Billiards and Fives.

OXFORD WELL BEATEN.

London, March 3. K. C. Gandar-Dower (Trinity) and the Nawab of Pataudi (Balliol), played as second strings for Cambridge and Oxford Universities, at Thurston's London hall, yesterday, and Gandar-Dower won by 500-406.

In the match between the third strings R. S. Davies (Trinity, Cambridge) beat F. M. Bancroft (Keeble) by 500 to 397.

W. L. Carr (Trinity), a Cambridge golf "Blue," defeated S. Nixon (St. Catherine's) 500 to 354. Cambridge thus winning by three matches to none.

London, March 4. Cambridge University beat Oxford at fives on the courts of St. Paul's School, West Kensington, yesterday by 355 points to 182 points. In the Cambridge team was K. Gandar-Dower, the lawn tennis player, who beat A. Boggis in the singles by 15-1, 15-0.

NEWMAN'S PERSONAL RECORD.

Break of 1,827 Against Lindrum.

STILL OUT-POINTED.

London, March 6. Newman made a new personal record of 1,827 in yesterday afternoon's session of his Dundee match with Lindrum. He went to the table with 1,518 unfinished. His best previous break was 1,814.

Lindrum outpointed Newman by nearly one thousand points in the evening, when he made breaks of 141, 418, and 617. Newman's only innings of note was 231. Scores:—

Newman 9,256

Lindrum (in play) 7,500

LAWN TENNIS.

S. A. RUMJAHN DEFEATS NG SZE-KWONG.

In the H.K.C.C. Lawn Tennis Championship, yesterday S. A. Rumjahn beat Ng Sze-kwong 6-1, 6-4.

In the Handicap Singles "A," Anderson beat Etherington 2-0, 6-2, 6-4, and Lt. Waring beat D. M. MacDougall 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

In the Handicap Doubles, E. R. and T. J. Price beat D. S. Robb and E. M. Bryden 6-1, 6-4, G. W. Stabb and R. W. Lee beat D. L. Prophet and H. R. Forryth 6-3, 6-1, H. J. Foley and J. H. Montgomery beat A. O. Johnson and J. D. Ainger 6-4, 6-3.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING

Oxford's First Victory for Seven Years.

VERY HIGH PERCENTAGE.

London, March 6. The annual shoulder-to-shoulder small-bore rifle-shooting match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities for the Heslop Challenge Cup, which took place on the Strand House Range, Portugal Street, W.C., yesterday, resulted in the first victory for Oxford for seven years with 765 points out of a possible 800.

GREAT BRITAIN BEAT NORWAY.

LAWN TENNIS.

Oslo, Feb. 28. F. J. Perry, H. G. N. Lee, Mrs. Godfree, and Miss P. E. Mudford, who are representing Great Britain in a three days' match on covered courts here, began the final day's play this evening with victory already assured. Great Britain had already taken a lead of six rubbers to love in the first two days.

Results:—

F. J. Perry (Great Britain) beat J. Nielsen (Norway), 6-1, 8-6.

H. G. N. Lee (Great Britain) beat T. Torkildsen (Norway), 6-2, 9-7.

F. J. Perry and Mrs. Godfree (Great Britain) beat O. Faegerstrom and Mrs. Bergh (Norway), 6-3, 6-1.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RESULTS.

Rugby Soundly Trounce Eton College.

SEDBERGH'S BIG WIN.

The following are the latest results received from England of the sporting activities of the various Public Schools during the last term:—

Rugby:—

Radley Coll.—St. Edmund's Oxford 9-13.

Dulwich—Rosslyn Park "A" 0-16.

Eastbourne—R.M.A. (Woolwich) "A" 3-0.

Quadrant—The Vindals 11-14.

Oratory—Rosslyn Park "A" 13-0.

Rugby—Eton Coll. 27-0.

Sedburgh—Preston Grasshoppers 35-5.

F. A. Instone's XV—Eton Coll. 24-16.

St. John's Coll., Oxford—Radley Coll. 22-6.

Association:—

Westminster—Old Westminsters 1-6.

Bradfield—R.N.C. (Dartmouth) 7-0.

Brentwood—Old Brentwood's 0-5.

Winchester—Old Wykehamists 2-3.

Chilwell—University Coll., Oxf. 2-2.

Eton Coll.—P. Stobart's XI 4-1.

Brentwood—Univ. Coll. Hosp. 3-0.

Hockey:—

Rugby—Magdalen Coll. Oxford 9-1.

Wellington Coll.—Mill Hill 2-0.

Marlborough Coll.—Southgate 4-4.

Bedford Modern—Dunstable 1-5.

Framlingham Coll.—Old Boys 5-0.

Tonbridge—Cranleigh 2-0.

Marlborough Coll.—Oxford Occ. 5-3.

Rackets:—

Wellington College beat Radley College at Wellington by 4 games to 1 (9-15, 15-5, 15-11, 15-13, 15-6).

Eton College beat Winchester College by four games to two (11-15, 4-15, 15-10, 15-4, 15-1, 15-4) at Eton.

Clifton College beat Radley College at Clifton by four games to love (15-5, 15-5, 15-2, 15-12).

Harrow School beat N. D. M. Johnstone and W. H. Vestey by 4 games to 3 (18-16, 15-10, 9-15, 12-15, 15-11, 15-4).

Winchester College beat N. McCaule and I. A. de H. Lyle by 4 games to 3 (1-15, 15-5, 13-15, 15-9, 15-12, 5-15, 15-6).

Fives:—

St. Paul's School beat Christ's College, Cambridge, at Rugby Fives at Cambridge by 103 points to 74.

Alley Old Boys beat Alley's School at Dulwich by 270 points to 155.

The Jesters beat Halesbury College at Halesbury by 220 points to 196.

R. G. de Quetteville and R. A. Redhead beat Harrow School at Eton Fives by 3 games to love (15-14, 15-7, 15-12).

Boxing:—

St. Lawrence College beat Dover College for the first time in a match at Ramsgate by five wins and a draw to one win.

BRITISH ARMY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Royal Welch Fusiliers Win Two Events.

TWO WALK-OVERS.

London, March 6. The following are the full results of the Army Boxing Championship which took place in the Royal Albert Hall last night.

OFFICERS.

Feather-Weight.
Lt. H. Taunton (Northants Regt.) (holder) walked over; no other entries being received.

Light-Weight.
Lt. H. C. D. Huxham (Loyal Regt.) (holder), walked over; no other entries being received.

Welter-Weight.
2nd Lt. G. R. Chetwyn-Staylton (Somerset LI.) beat Lt. J. J. McCulley (R. Sussex Regt.) (holder) on points.

Middle-Weight.
2nd Lt. T. Burrows (R. Engineers) beat Lt. J. S. R. Edmunds (Oxon and Bucks LI.) on points.

Light-Heavy-Weight.
2nd Lt. J. A. H. Powell (60th Rifles), beat Lt. A. B. Ruck (Royal Signals), the referee intervening in the third round, when Ruck's eye was badly cut.

Heavy-Weight.
Lt. C. H. V. Pritchard (R. Welch Fus.) beat Lt. F. G. O'Dwyer (R. Inniskilling Fus.) on points.

OTHER BANKS.
Fly-Weight.
Sergt. Inst. Haslam (A.P.T.S.) (holder), beat Bandman Fairhurst (King's Regt.) on points.

Feather-Weight.
Col. J. Jones (Royal Welch Fus.) (holder) beat Sergeant Wood (1st K.O.Y.L.I.) on points.

Bantam-Weight.
Cpl. Bennett (2nd E. Lancs) beat Pte. Marsh (1st K.O.Y.L.I.) on points.

Light-Weight.
Pte. Khreim (1st Green Howards) beat Lee-Sergt. Smith (Ryl. Art. Coll. of M.S.) on points.

Welter-Weight.
Lce-Sgt. Peters 1st Bn. Irish Guards beat Sgt. Inst. Wigmore (A.P.T.S.) on points.

Middle-Weight.
Pte. Brennan (Ryl. Tank Corps) beat Sgt. Jamieson (2nd Gordon Highlanders) on points.

Light-Heavy-Weight.
Pte. Sullivan (1st Manchesters) knocked out Lce-Cpl. Price (2nd East Lancs) in the first round.

Heavy-Weight.
Fus. Byman (Ryl. Scots Fus.) beat Lce-Sgt. George (2nd Scots Gds.) on points.

SCOTTISH RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Stewart's College Beat Edinburgh Acads.

LORETTO LOSE.

Edinburgh, Feb. 28. The following Rugby Union matches were played off to-day and resulted as follows:—

Stewart's Coll.—Edin. Acads 9-3.

R.H.S. (F.P.)—Heriot's (F.P.) 23-8.

Hawick—Edin. Inst. 36-0.

Gala—Edin Univ. 22-0.

Melrose—Edin. Ward, 15-16.

Selkirk—Kelso 3-11.

Glasgow H.S.—Jedforest 38-3.

West of Scot.—Glas. Univ. 8-5.

Loretto—Edin. Academy 6-8.

Watson's Coll.—Merchiston C. 5-7.

JAPANESE TENNIS SUCCESS.

Aoki Wins Two Final Events.

JOAN RIDLEY BEATEN.

London, March 6. In the London Lawn Tennis Covered Courts Championship semi-finals, Aoki beat E. R. Avery 6-4, 6-1, 1-6 and 6-1. R. Miki beat Pat Spence 5-7, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 and 6-4. Mrs. Strawson beat Miss Joan Ridley 6-2, 1-6 and 6-1.

In the final, Aoki beat Miki 6-3, 7-5 and 6-4, and Mrs. Strawson beat Mrs. Pitman 6-2 and 6-4.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles, Aoki and Miss Yorke beat S. J. Perry and Mrs. Mitchell 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

BRITISH CHAMPION DEFEATED.

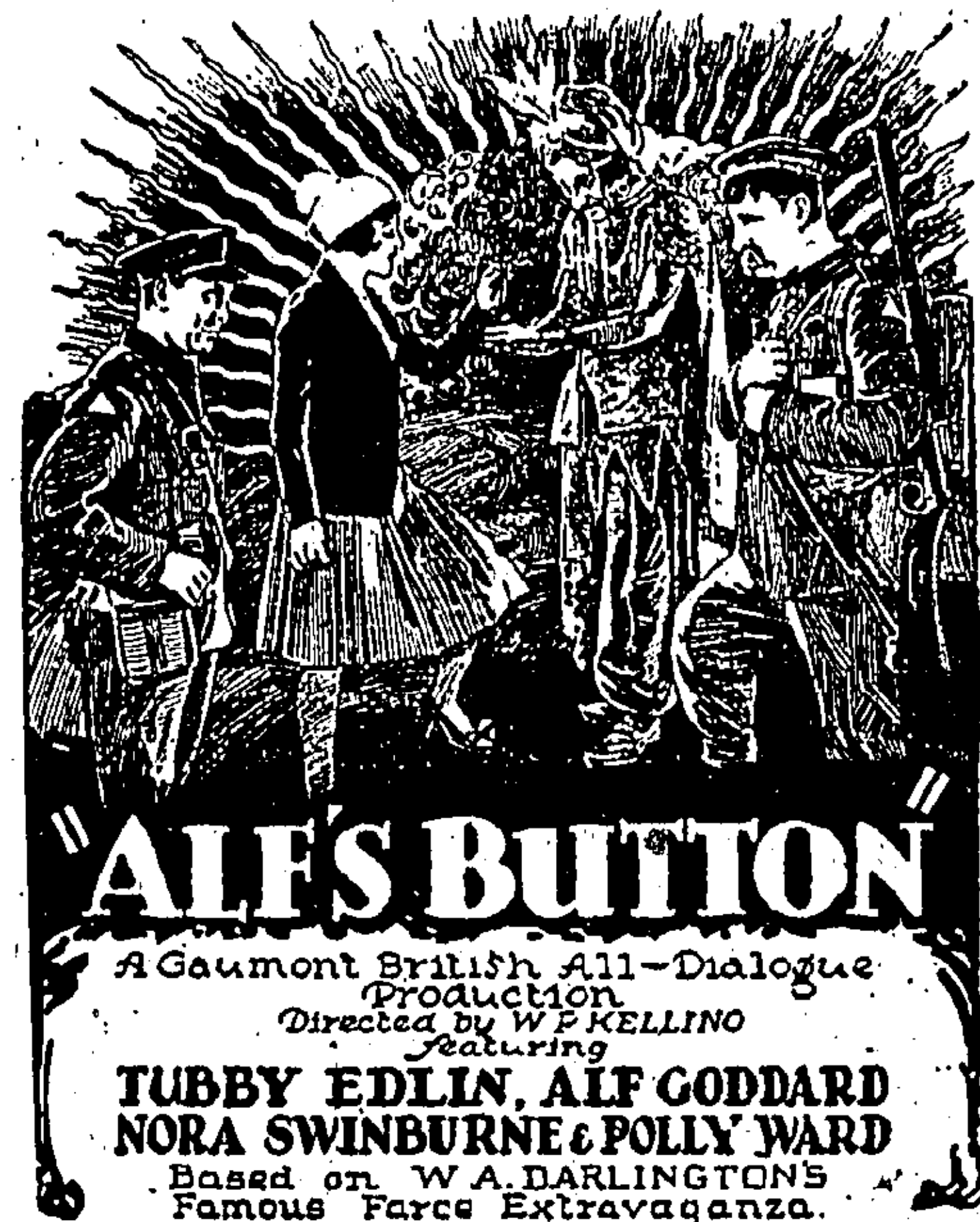
LADIES' GOLF.

St. Augustine, Florida, Mar. 5. Miss Diana Fishwick was beaten in the second round of the Florida East Coast golf championship here to-day by Mrs. Terrett by four up and two to play. The British champion owed her defeat to an attack of bad putting. Miss Virginia van Wic, one of the favourite players, was also beaten. Mrs. Hanley winning by one hole.

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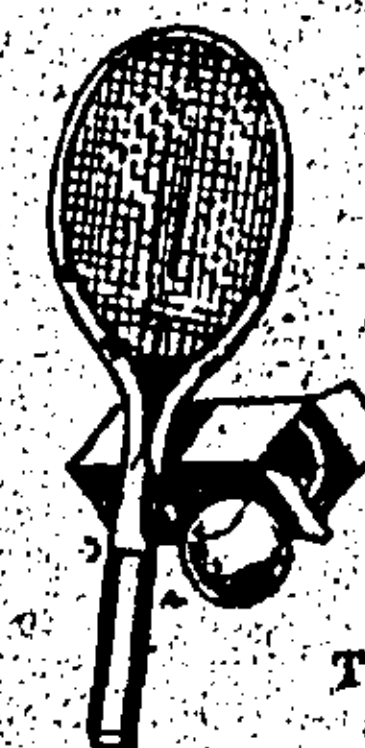
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9.08 a.m. C. B. Riggs, G. B. S.	10.52	"	S. A. Sleep, W. N. Buyers.
" Thomson.	10.56	"	E. L. Hosie, W. A. Cornell.
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ley.	11.08	"	Q. A. Macfadyen, G. Thomson.
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H. Fox	11.16	"	W. R. Vallance, H. S. V. Mossop.
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INSURANCE DISALLOWED.

Loss in America of thousands of pounds worth of trophies, souvenirs, jewels, etc., by the famous Australian airman, Bert Hinkler, recalls some interesting disappearances of golfing trophies. Some years ago, the late R. Wannamaker presented a magnificent trophy for the American professional golf championship. Walter Hagen won the cup, and instructed the taxi-driver to deliver it at his hotel. The cup was not delivered. Hagen appeared at the championship in the following year (1925) without the cup. He won it that year, and again in 1926 and 1927. In 1928, Leo Diegel won, and the A.P.G.A. learnt for the first time that the cup had been missing for three years. A claim made on the insurance company was disallowed, on the ground that no receipt was produced from the taxi-driver. American P.G.A. bought another cup, which was this year won by T. Armour. Later when a porter was cleaning out a storeroom in a Detroit factory, in which Hagen is a partner, he found a leather case bearing Hagen's name. It was found to contain the lost cup. No one knows how it reached the factory through the taxi-driver. The British open golf championship cup was lost for some years. It is stated that W. Park, who won in 1887 and 1889, did not see the cup until 1910. It had been found in the window of a pawnbroker's shop in Edinburgh.

COME TO STAY.

Mr. Ramsay is confident that the ball has come to stay. "I am sure the complaints will vanish as soon as the golfers get to know and appreciate the ball," he said. "It won't cure a hook or slice, or do anything miraculous; it will still be necessary to hit the ball properly to get results. It is interesting to note that some of the professionals who at first complained of loss of distance are now singing a different tune." Mr. Ramsay summed up the position with the following remark: "So far as professionals are concerned the result will be the same, and so far as the average players are concerned much better."

CRITICS IMPRESSED

back stroke and 100 yards free style swimming events at the Empire Games in Canada last year. Her achievements are all the more notable as, up to the time of leaving school, she suffered from a weakness of the spine, which necessitated the wearing of a surgical appliance. She has been breaking swimming records since 1927, plays a fine game of tennis, and is an excellent dancer.

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The message from Capetown stated that a week after his arrival in England Hammond was going to Ceylon on private business. It was stated officially recently that Hammond was among the Gloucestershire professionals who had accepted terms for next summer. When questioned on the subject Hammond declined to discuss the matter. Should he decide to go to Ceylon it will indeed have a great bearing on the chances of the Gloucestershire team carrying off the Championship this season.

Ice Hockey. The first ice hockey international between the women of England and France in

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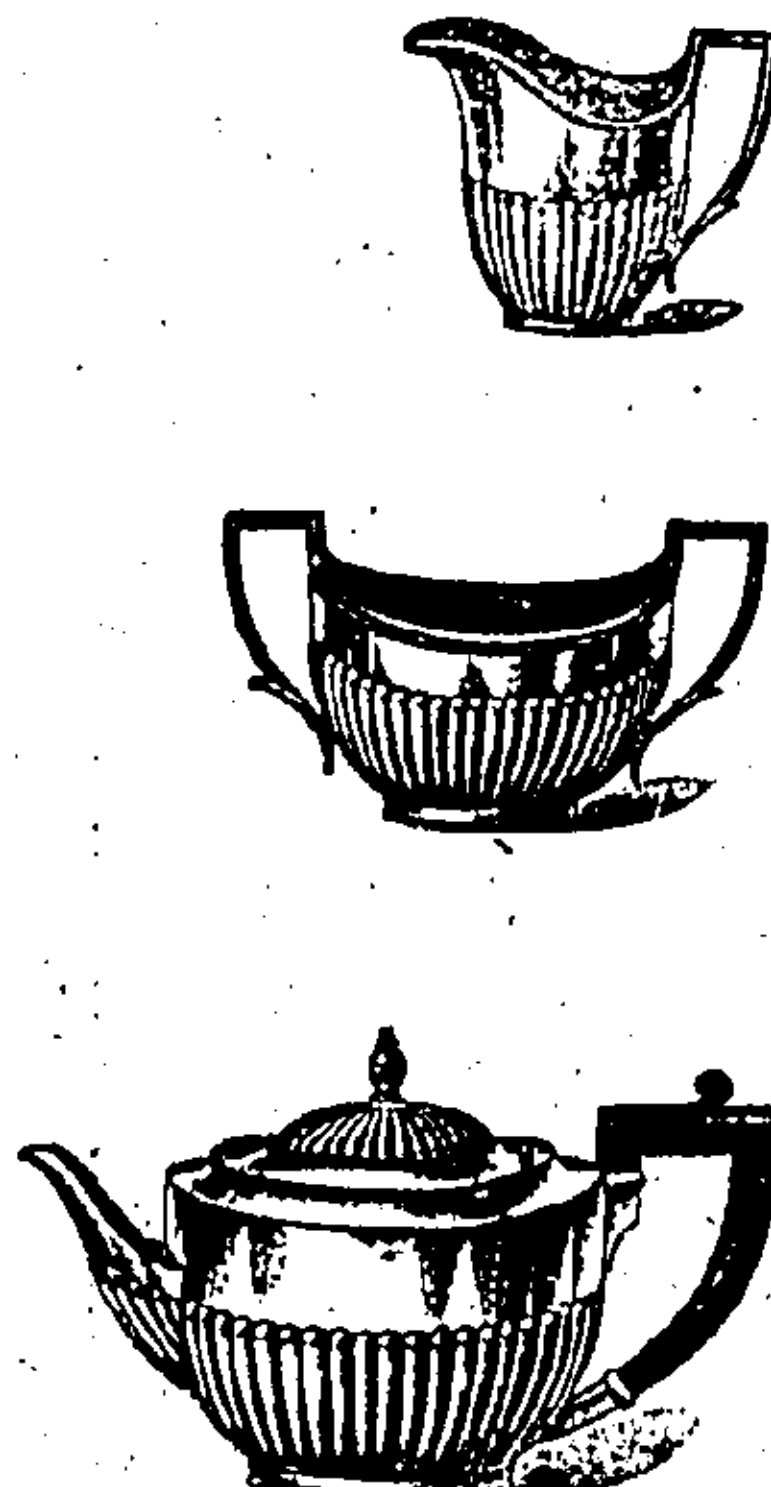
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LEAGUE CRICKET.

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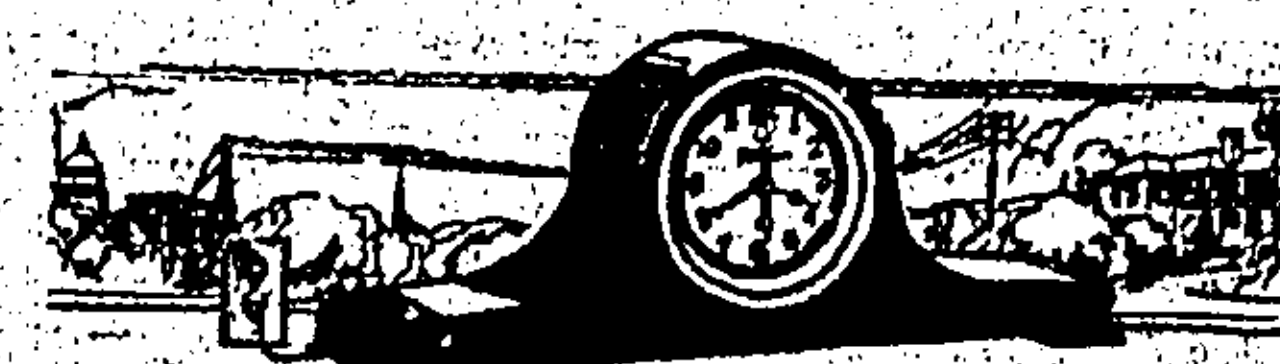
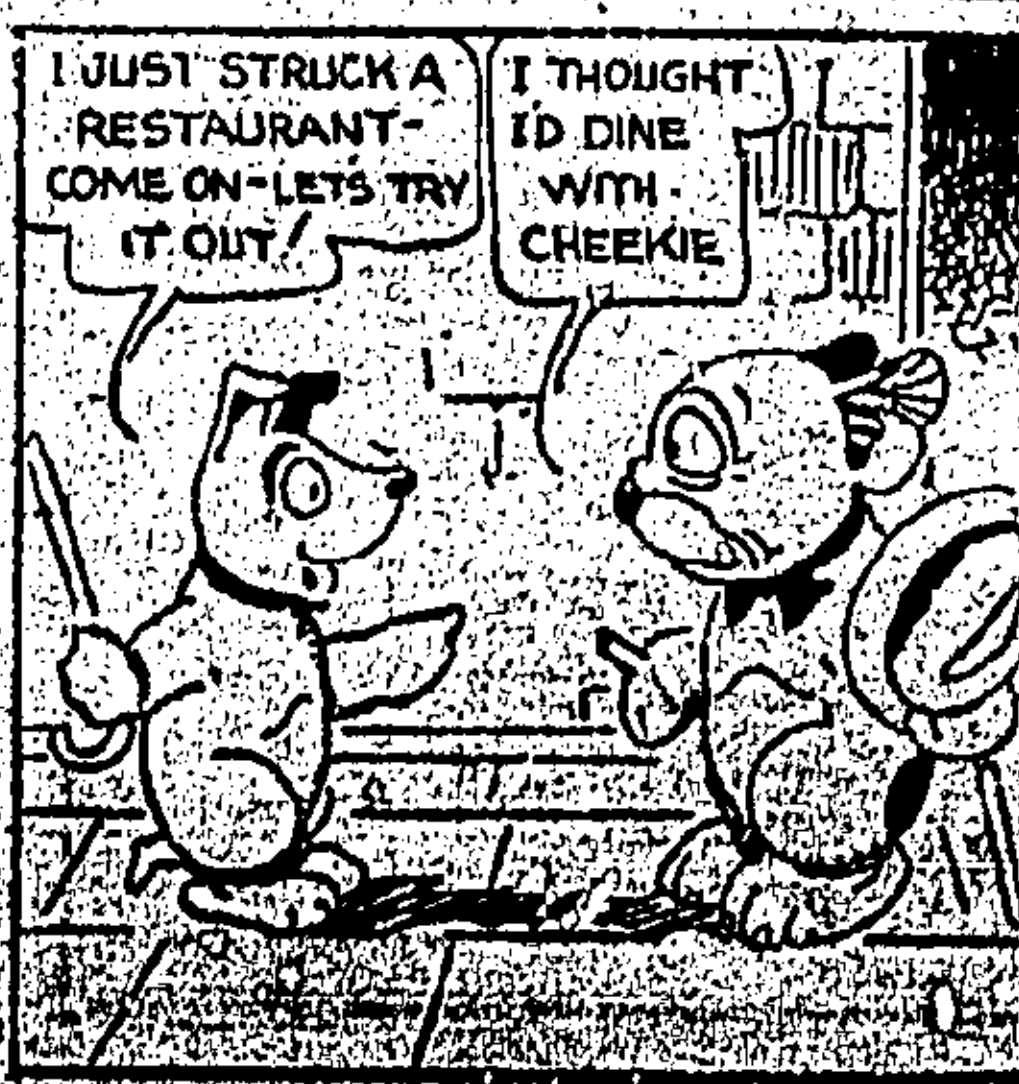
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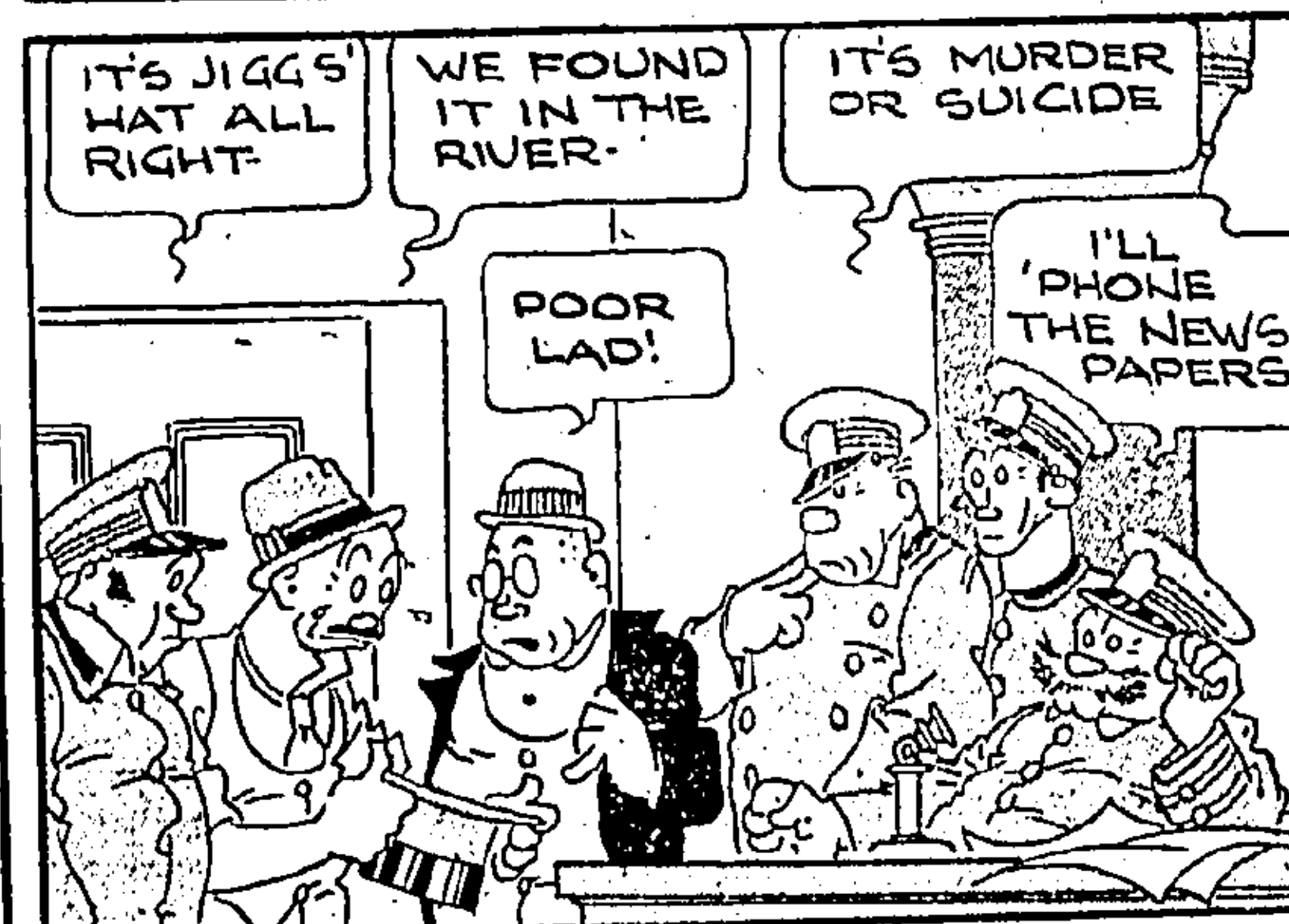
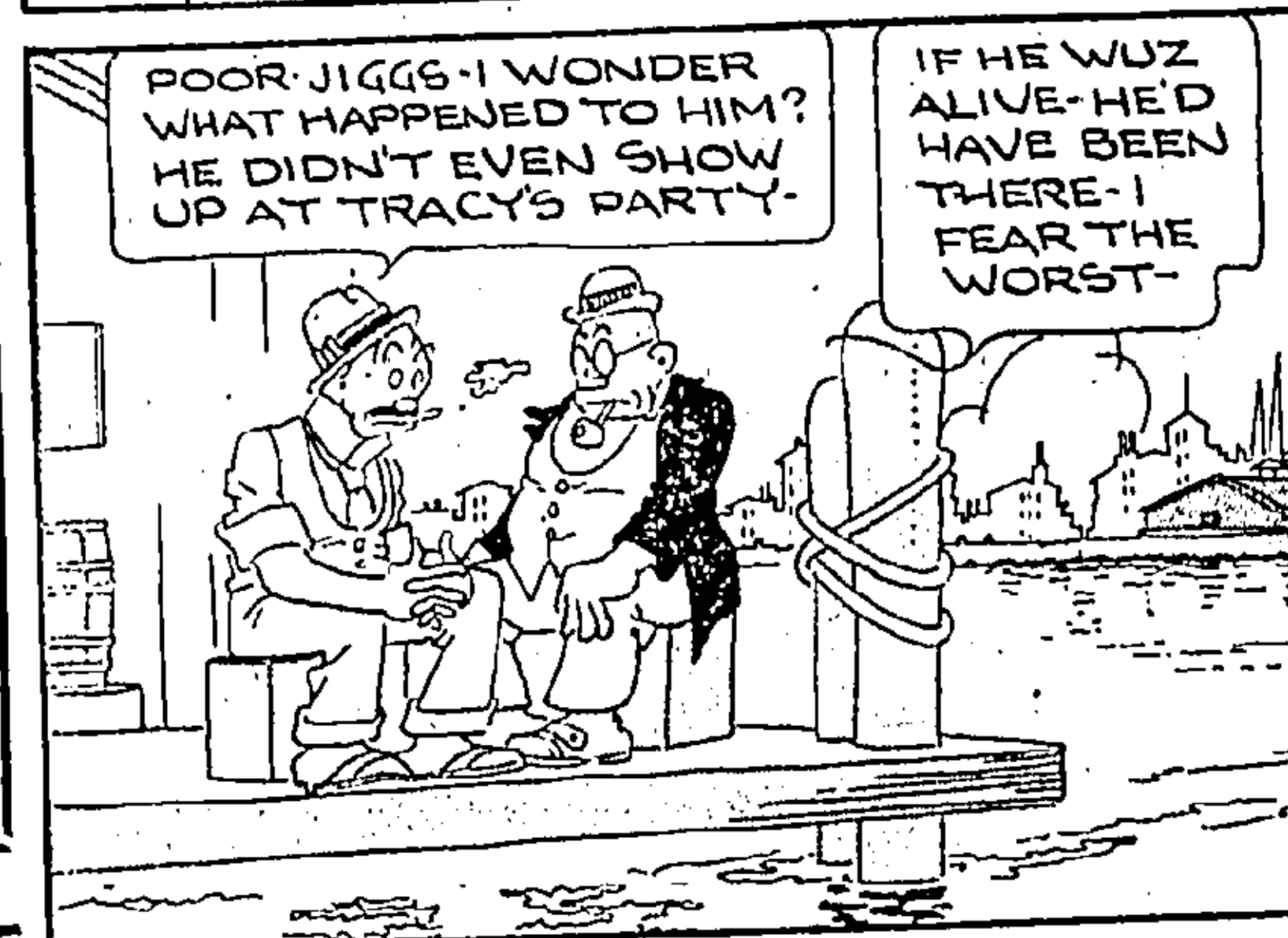
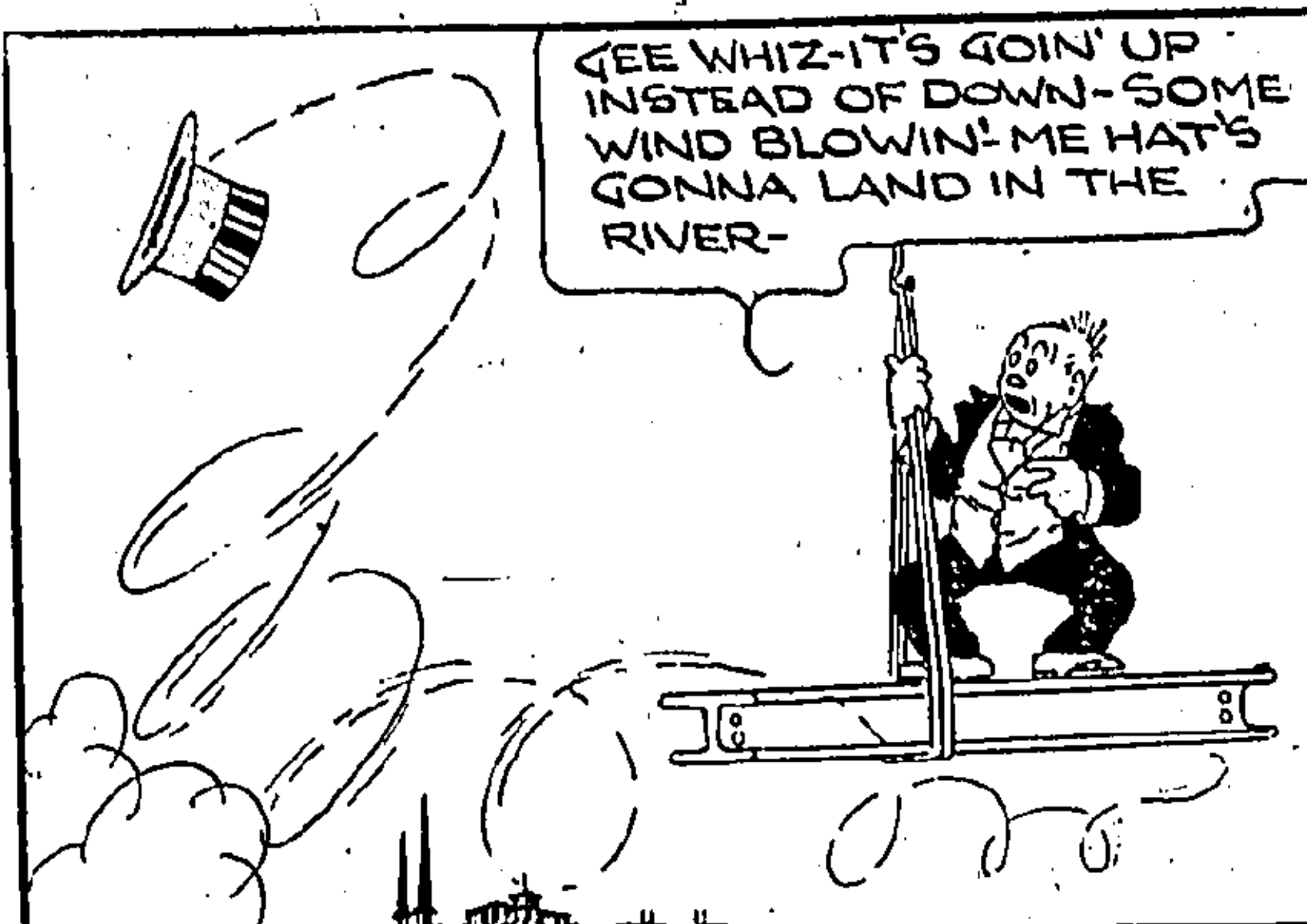
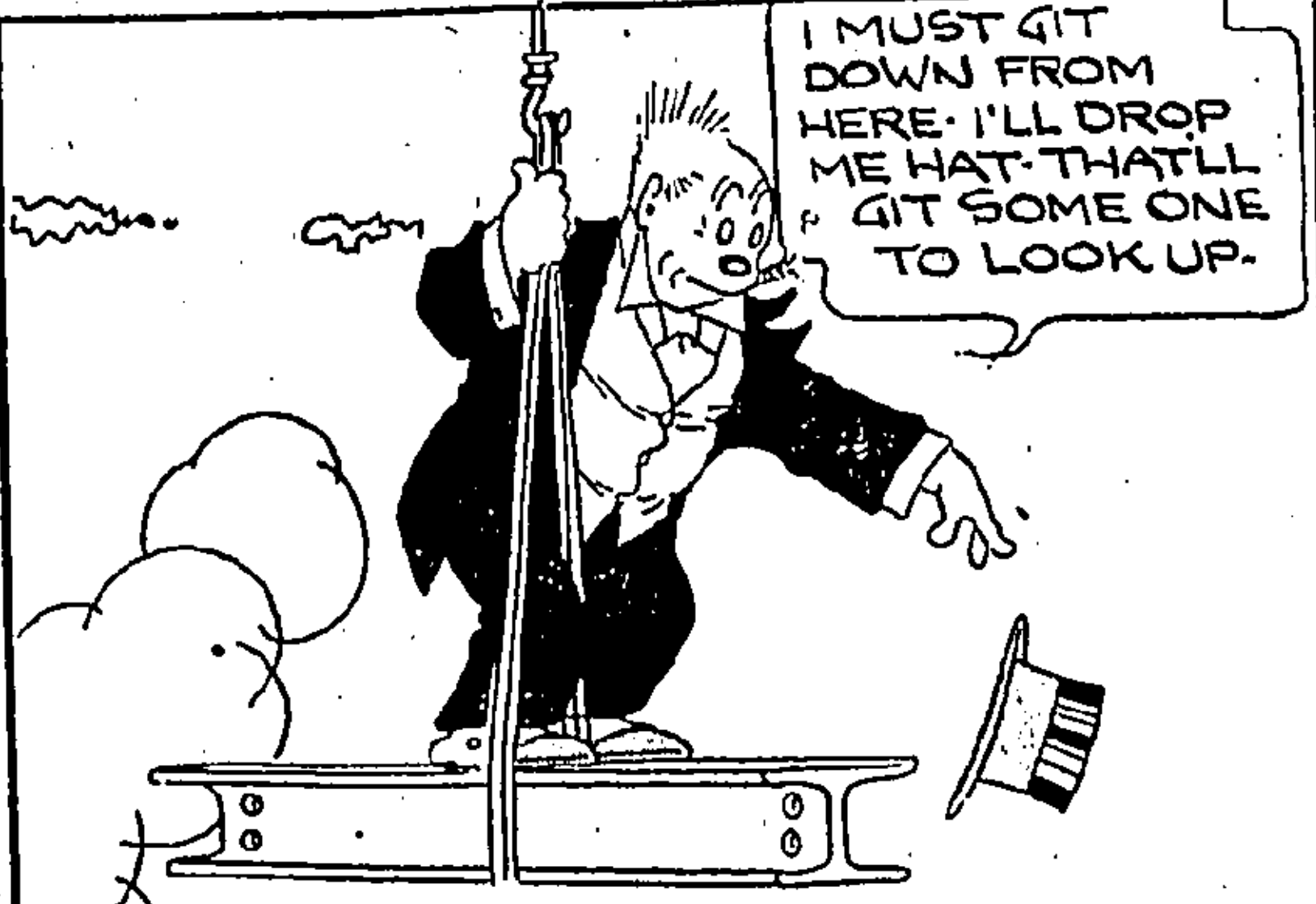
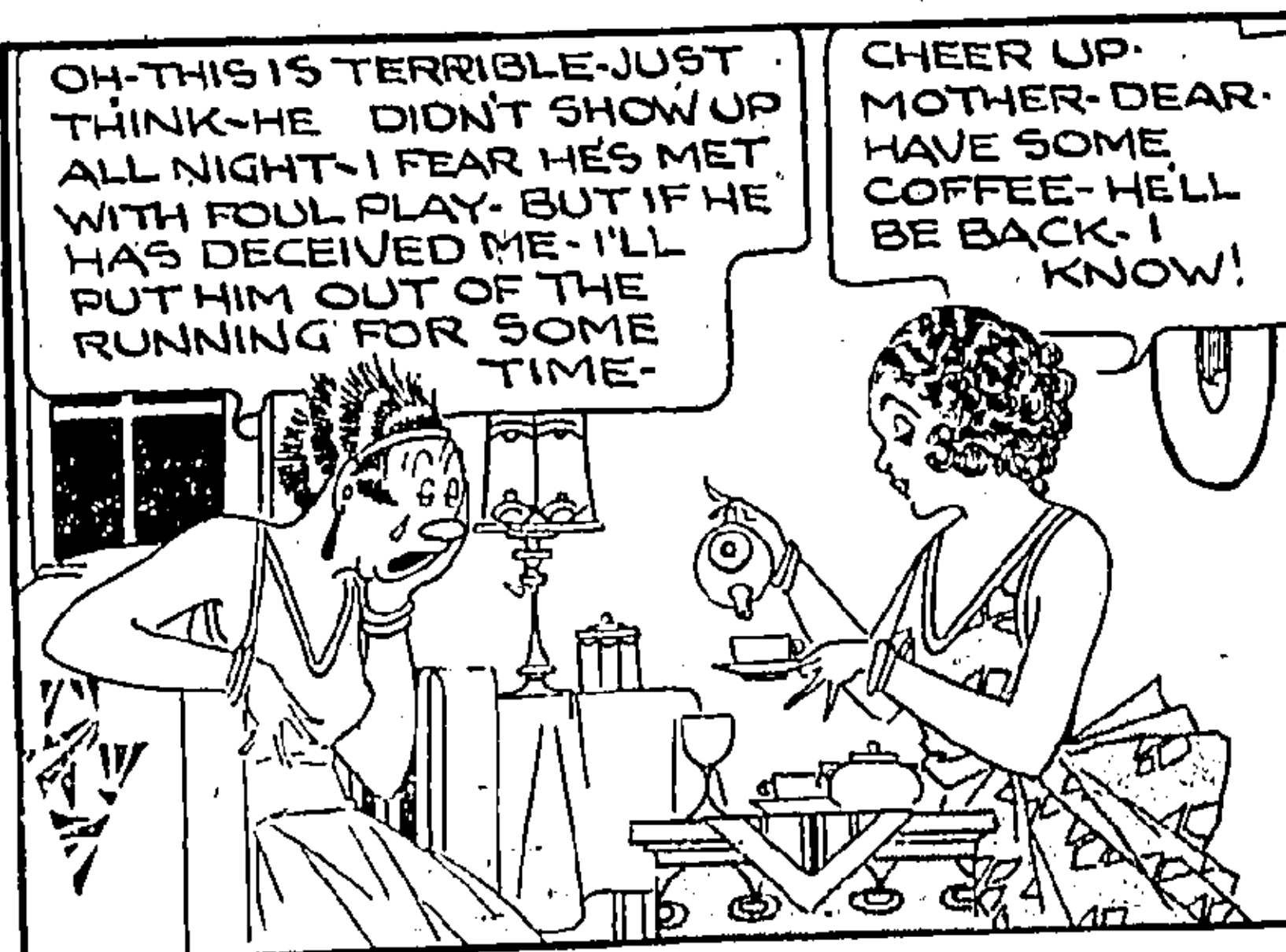
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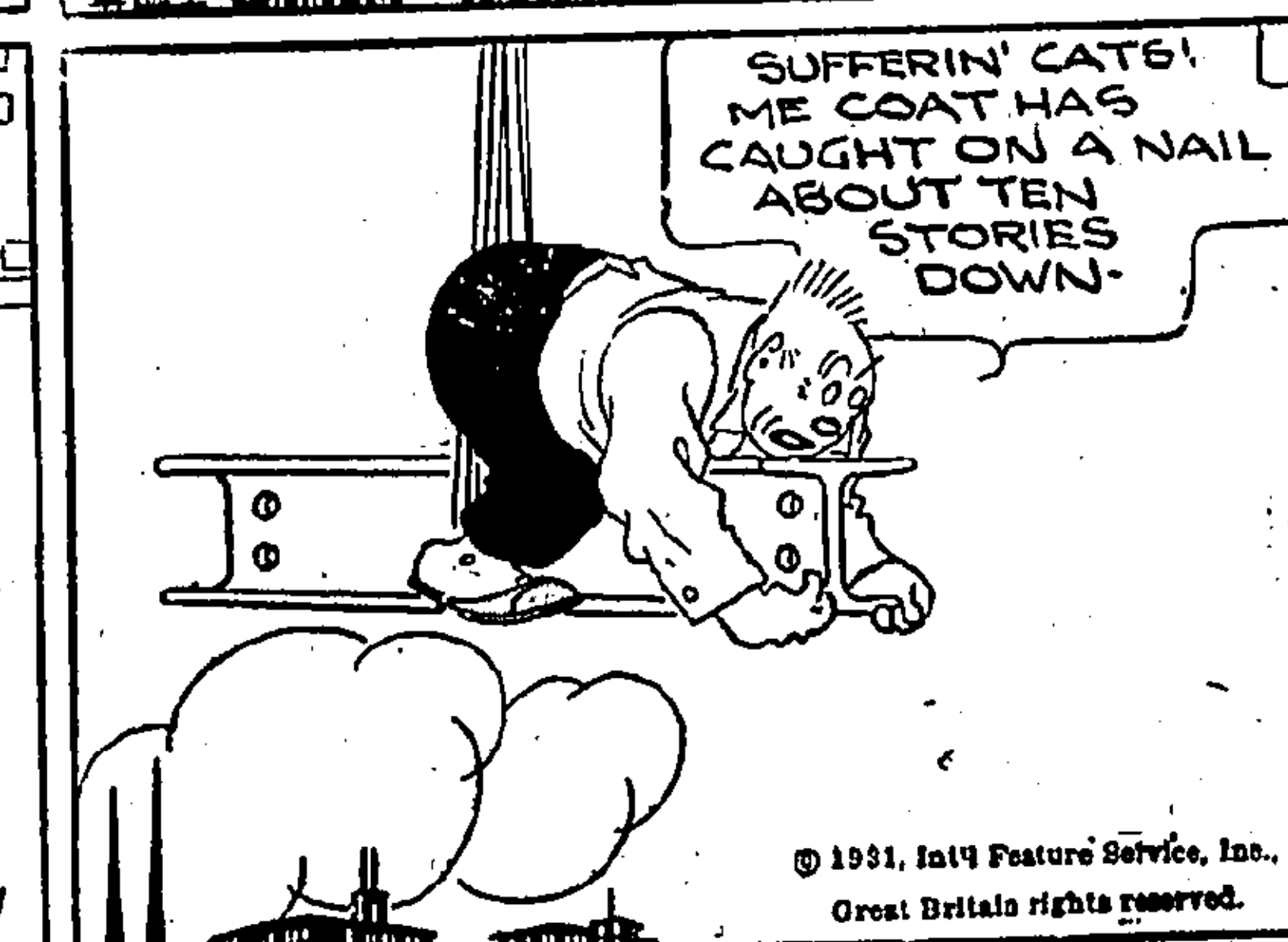
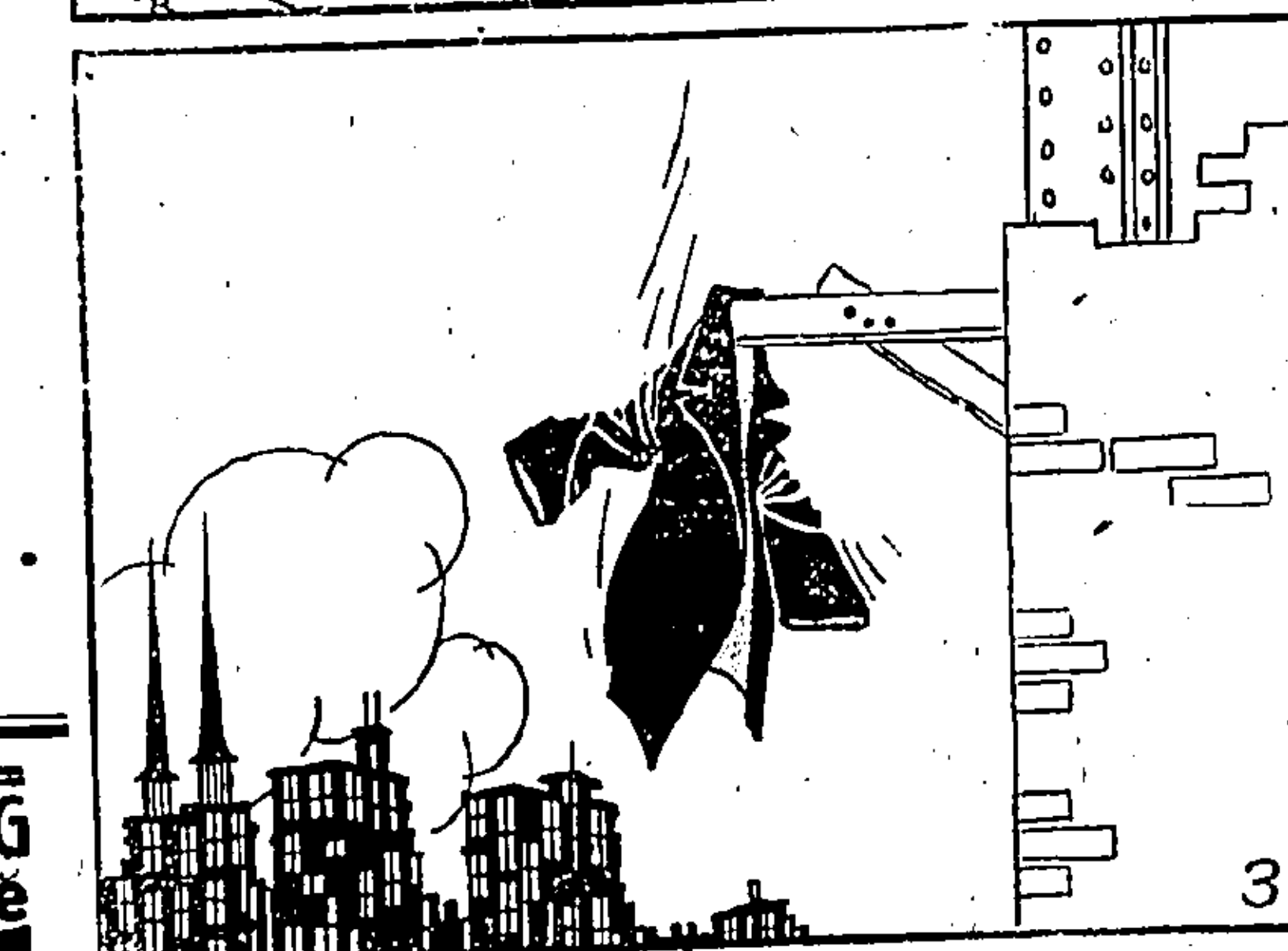
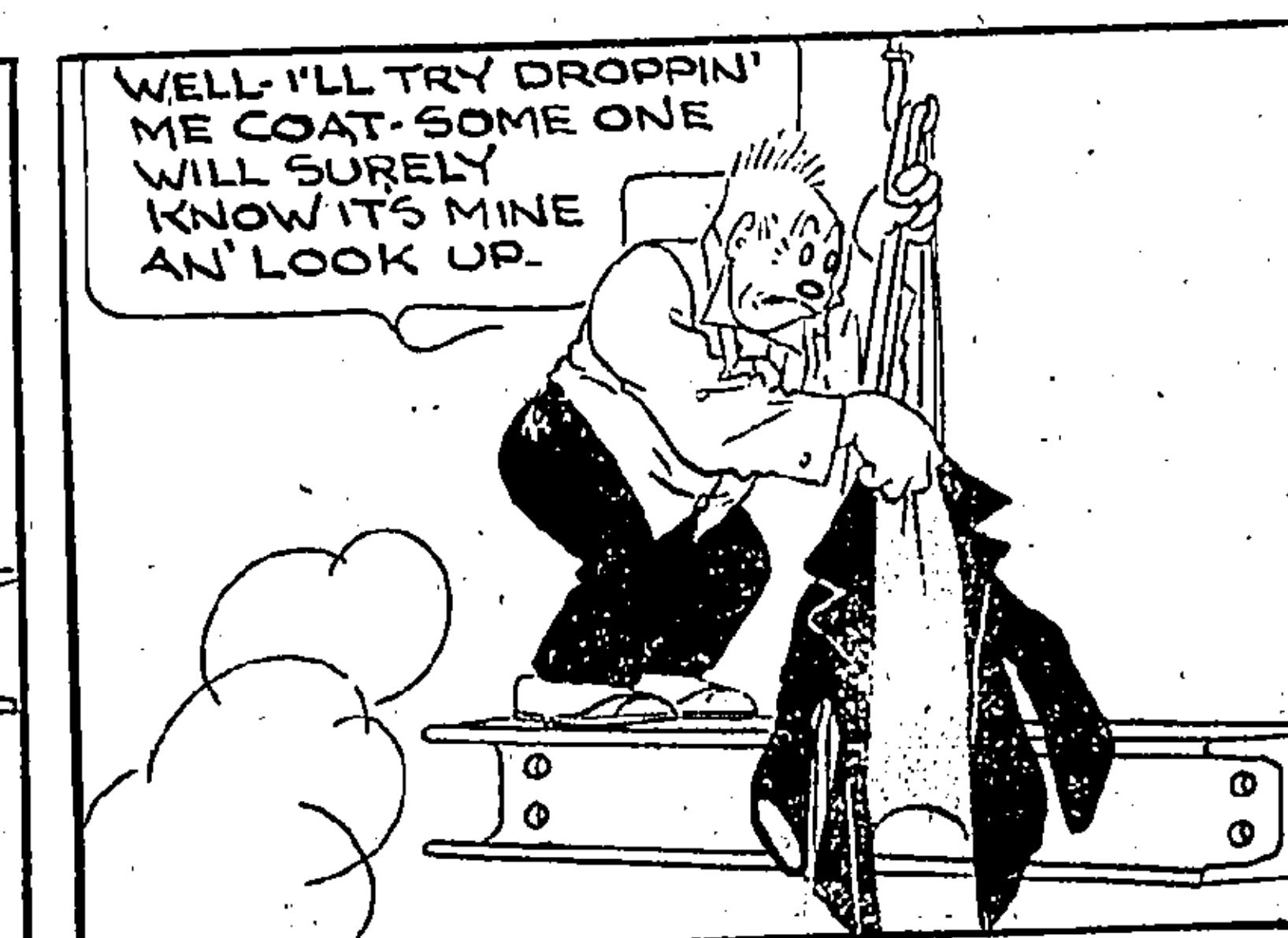
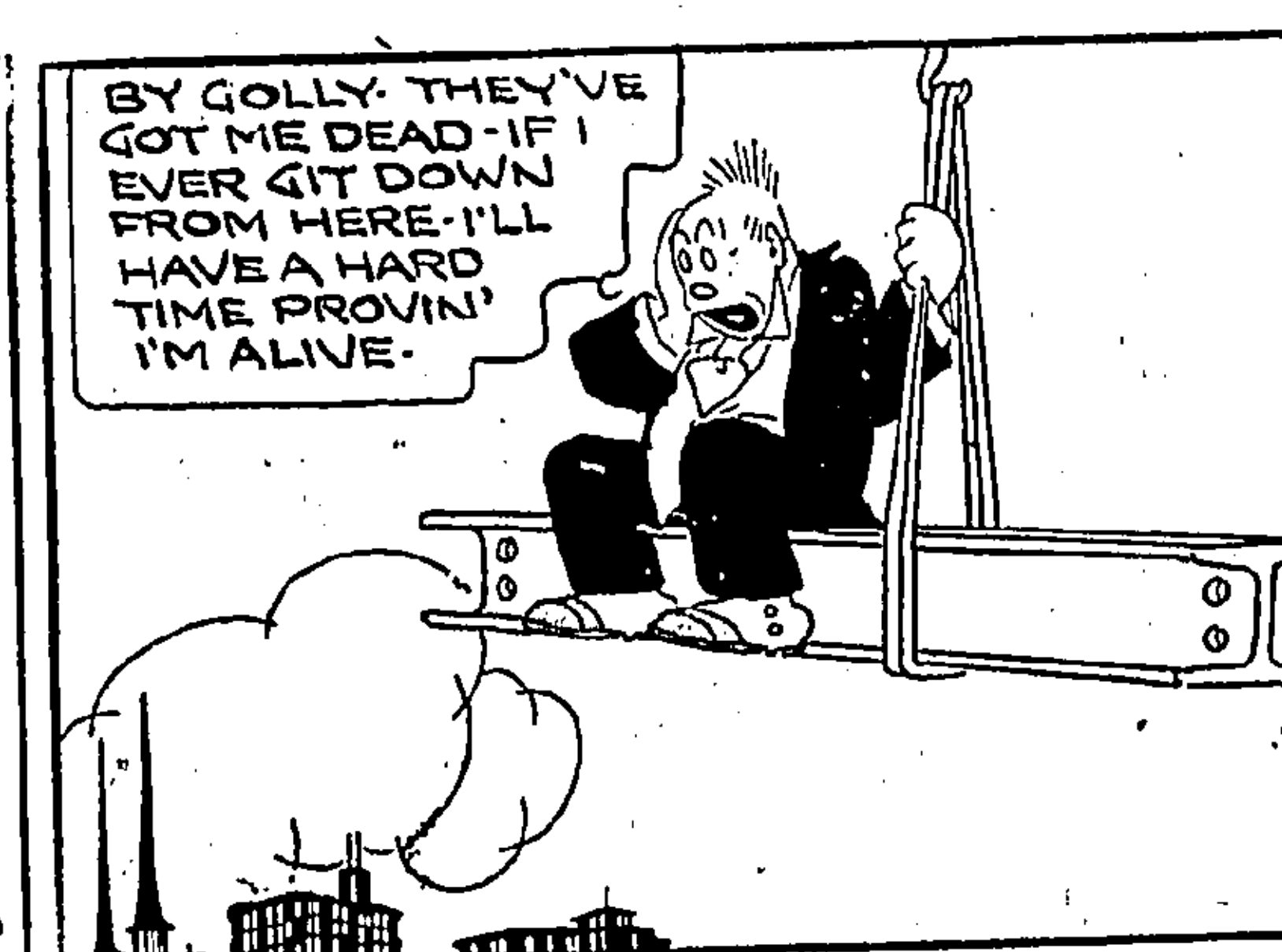


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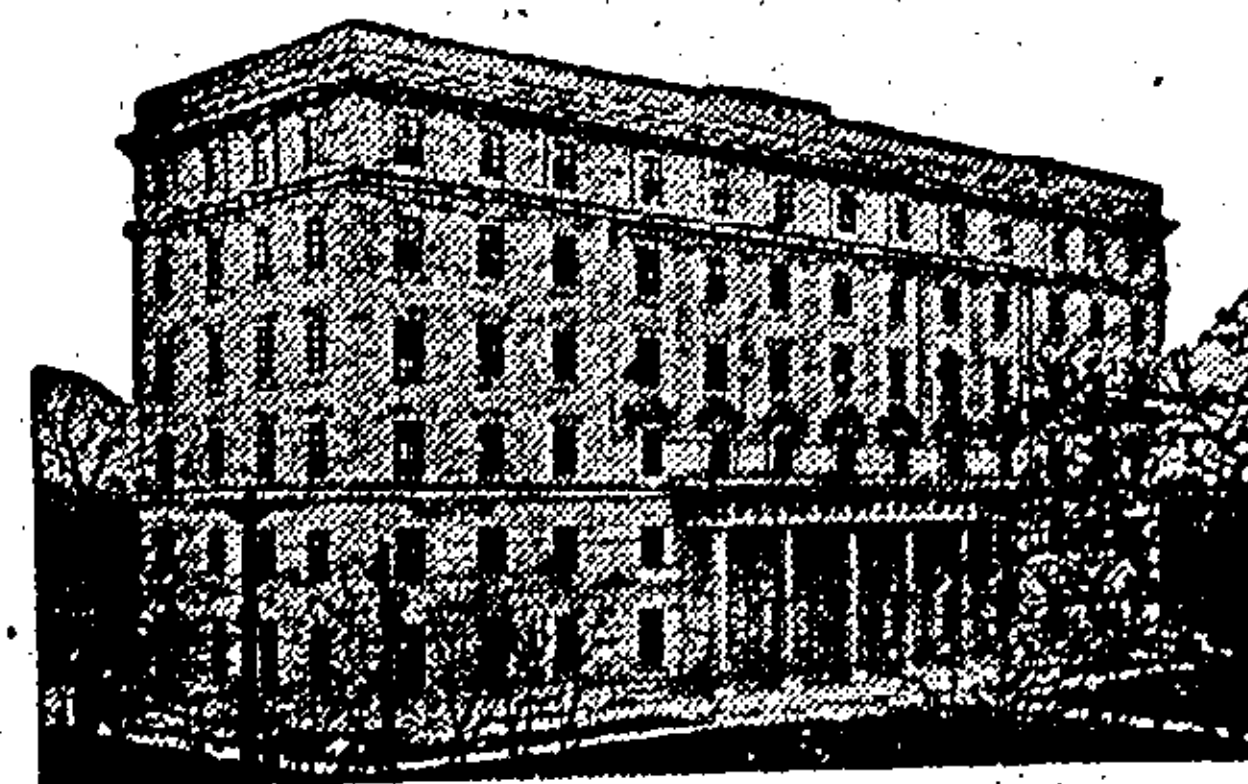
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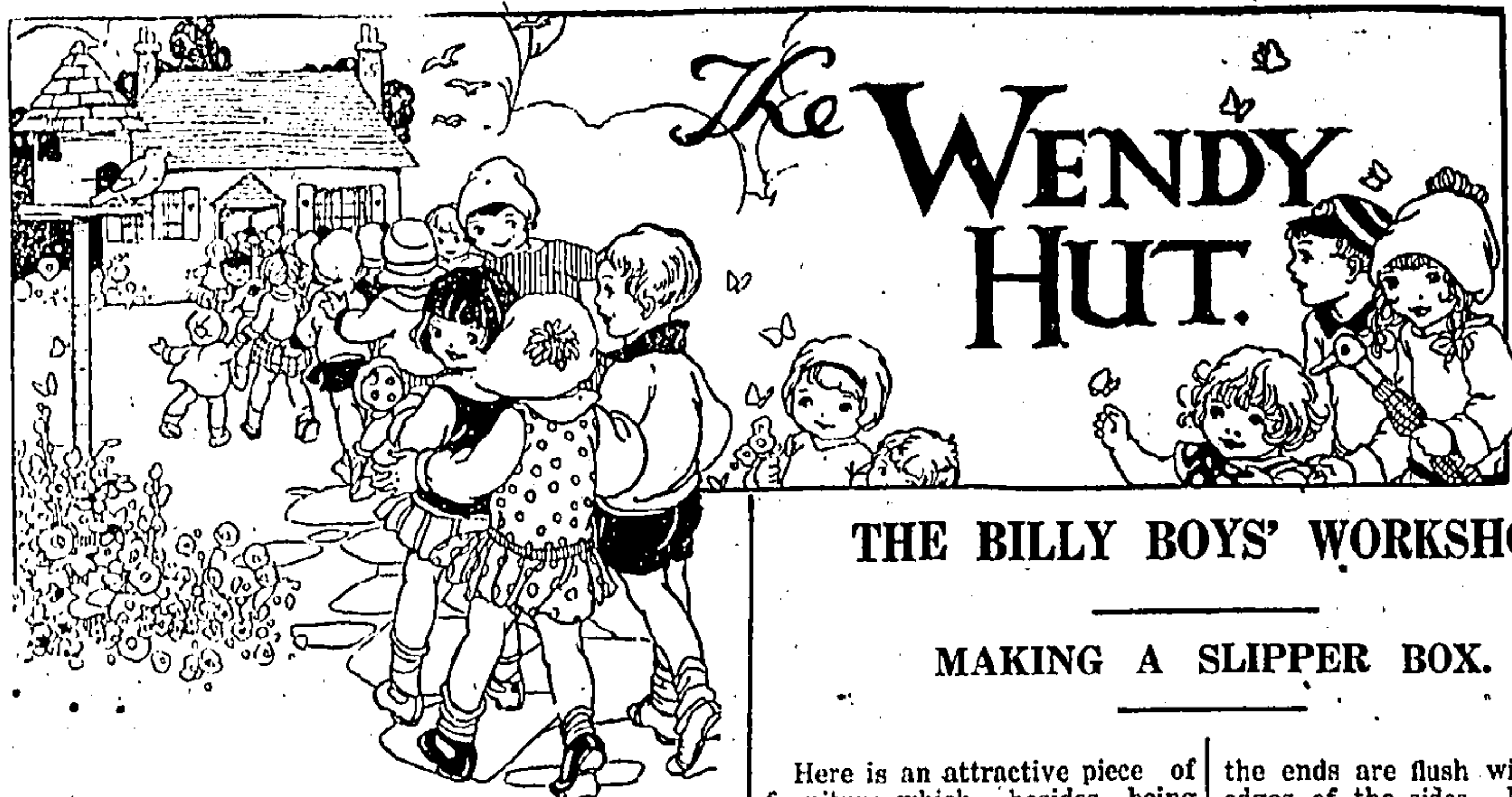
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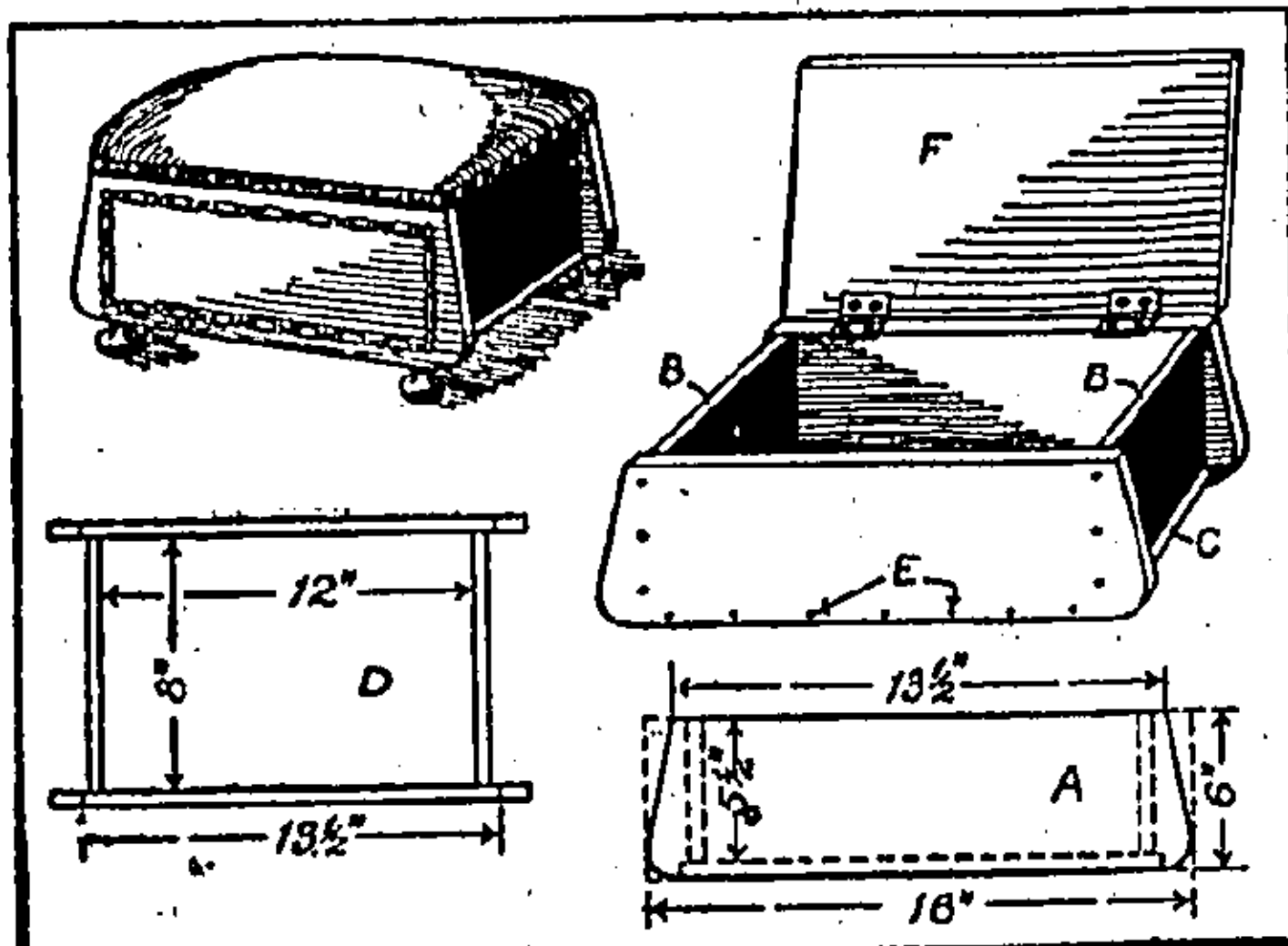
MAKING A SLIPPER BOX.

Here is an attractive piece of furniture which, besides being handy for holding slippers, serves also as a foot-stool. You will see from the diagrams that the top, which is hinged, is padded.

Any wood half an inch thick can be used, but oak or walnut for preference. For the sides, two pieces measuring sixteen inches long and six inches wide will be required. Saw the ends at an angle and round the bottom

the ends are flush with the top edges of the sides. Now place the bottom piece in position and fix it with nails driven in through the sides as shown at E.

For the top F, saw and plane a piece of wood thirteen and a half inches long and nine inches wide. This is hinged to one of the sides of the box by two brass hinges as shown in the diagram. The padding may consist of flock or rag clippings, held in place



A slipper-box and stool combined. You will be able to make one like it if you read Carpenter's instructions.

corners as shown in diagram A. Remove all roughness round the edges with glasspaper. The end pieces B.B. should be sawn and planed to a length of eight inches and a width of five and a half inches. The bottom of the box is thirteen and a half inches long and eight inches wide. Each end of this should be rounded as shown at C.

In fitting the parts together, nail the sides to the two end pieces B.B. allowing a space of exactly twelve inches between them, as shown in diagram D. Also, see that the top edges of

with a piece of thin canvas; the outer covering may be thin carpet or leather, held down all round the edges with fancy brass-headed nails.

To cover the nail holes in each side of the box, glue and pin on strips of narrow wood moulding, as shown in the first diagram. Finally, obtain four turned feet, and screw one underneath each corner of the box. Ordinary wooden drawer knobs, about two inches in diameter, will answer the purpose very well.

The Hut Carpenter.

THE TWO JEWELS.

A Story Of The Sea.

Long ago, the story goes, a Japanese prince quarrelled with his brother over a fish hook which he had dropped into the sea. Full of anger, he set out to find the hook.

The Sea Spirit was kind to the young prince, and allowed him to wander all over the ocean seeking for that which was lost. North, South, East, West, roamed the prince. And wherever he went his eyes were attracted by two magnificent jewels, which lay at the bottom of the ocean and cast long gleams of light through the water. He often wondered what these jewels were and to whom they belonged; but, try as he would, he could never get near enough to them to touch them. At last, to his great joy, he found the hook in the mouth of

a fish. Then he went merrily to bid the Sea Spirit farewell. His delight and astonishment were great when the Sea Spirit gave him the two lovely jewels as a parting gift, and told him to throw them back into the water, one by one, if ever he required help.

Happily the young prince stepped out of the waves on to the sea shore, where his brother happened to be waiting. But his brother snatched the fish hook out of his hand so angrily that the prince lost his temper and threw one jewel back into the sea. Then up rose the water to drown the angry brother, for it was the jewel of the flow tide that the prince had thrown in; but, as his brother was on the point of drowning, the prince threw in the ebb tide jewel, and back went the water. Then the brothers kissed one another and became friends.

Ever since that day, runs the legend, the ebb tide jewel and the flow tide jewel have caused the sea to sway backwards and forwards according to their will.

WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

How To Make Needlework Pictures.

This week I want to tell you about the jolly new applique work we've been doing in the Hut lately. Tink says you'll love it as much as she does, and can use it for cushions, table-runners, wall-pictures, and all sorts of things.

It consists of pictures cut from printed materials button-holed on to plain linen. Suppose we start with the example illustrated—the quaint old flower seller. This will give you the idea and, once you know how to go about the work, you'll be able to plan your own designs quite easily.

The linen background for a wall-picture should be about sixteen inches long and twelve inches deep. If you want a cushion cover, cut the linen a few inches larger. The flower-



Something new for small needlewomen to try. Needlework Pictures! Dressmaker explains all about it.

woman's skirt is a triangle of red or blue cotton, six inches wide at the bottom and six and a half inches deep. Tack this in position on the left of the linen; then cut the shawl from cotton in a contrasting colour, making it six inches across and about five inches deep. Snip up the front points, as shown in the picture, and tack the shawl above the skirt. The head is a circle of flesh-coloured material, about two inches across, and the bonnet is brown cotton half an inch deep. Tack these shapes in position, and then cut out the basket. Very coarse linen will do to suggest this; it is three and a half inches along the bottom, three inches high, and five inches along the top. Tack this in position—the picture shows you how the various shapes are arranged—and then cut the "flowers" from flower-patterned cretonne or printed cotton. Cut the "bunch" in an irregular shape, six or seven inches across at the widest part, and about four and a half inches high. A small bouquet tacked on the left-hand corner of the shawl will suggest a bunch in the seller's hand.

Buttonhole all the shapes neatly on to the background, using matching threads: Diagram A shows you the buttonholing. The basket can be sewn down with wool chainstitching—Diagram B—and you must paint in the features with water-colours. A posy in the bonnet, and two black shoes peeping beneath the skirt, and the Flower Seller picture is finished.

Iron the applique, and bind the edges of the picture with black braid, if it is to be hung on the wall. If you want it for a cushion, sew the embroidered panel to a plain one, and slip the inner cushion between.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

A BRIEF BLACKBERRY.

Say to your chum one day: "Can you write blackberry in five letters?"

He is sure to fall, so you just write the word "berry" in black pencil. He will be annoyed.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

In last week's puzzle, the last letter of No. 7 across was T; the first of No. 11 was H; the second of 14 was O; and second of 17 was S; and the second of 20 was E. Thus you got the word "those," represented by the drawing of the letter T and a pair of hose (stockings) at the side of the puzzle. Full solution:—

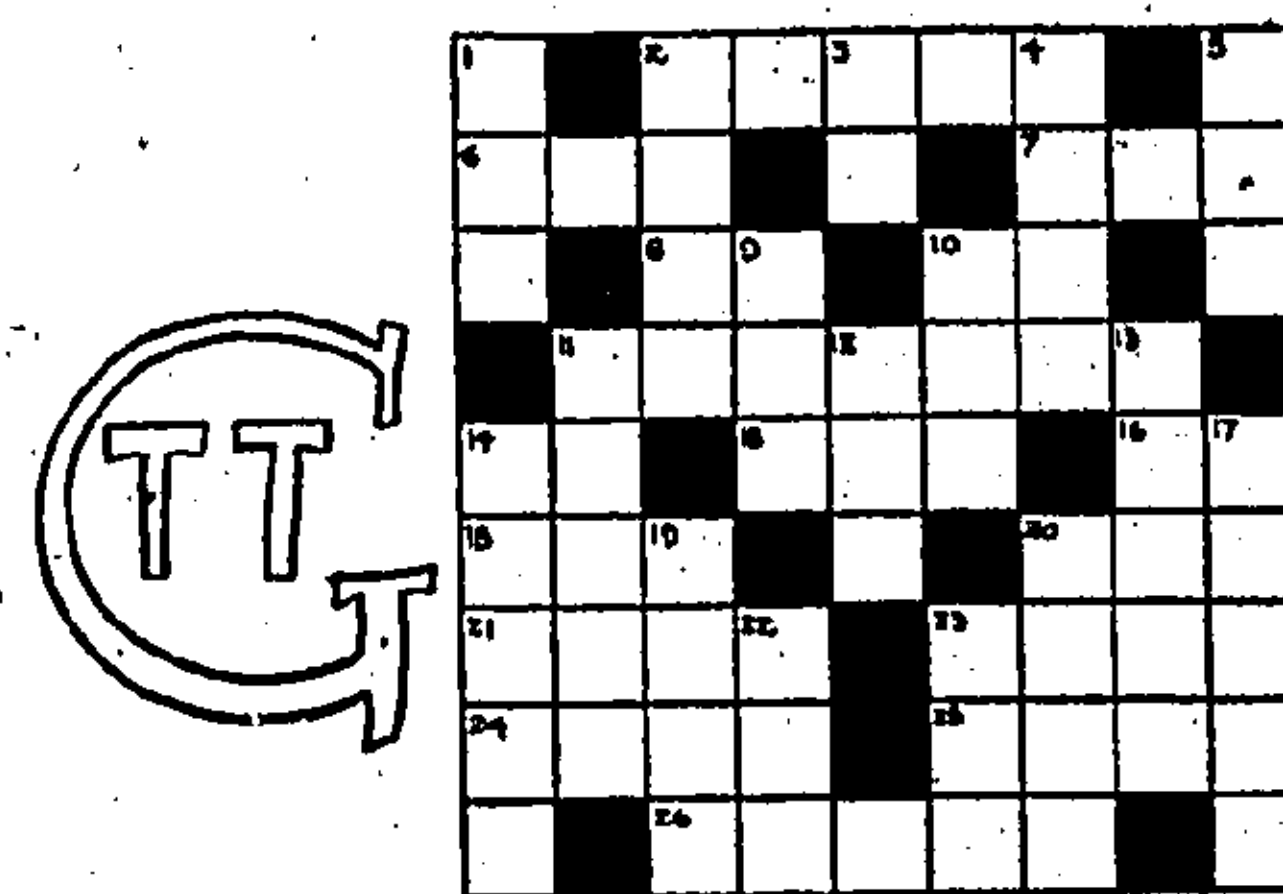
Across.

1. Expressed gratitude (Thanked).
5. To plunder (Rob).
7. Small floor covering (Mat).
9. About (Re).
10. Indefinite article (An).
11. Exclamation (Ho).
12. Preposition (To).
13. Same as 12 (To).
14. Behold! (Lo).
15. "All correct" (O.K.).
16. Number (One).
17. Manuscript (abbreviated) (MS).
20. Bird (Hen).
22. Slim (Slender).

Down.

1. Used in salads (Tomatoes).
2. Negative (No).
3. Before (Ere).
4. Transact (Do).
6. Shattered (Broken).
8. In a little while (Anon).
9. Apartment in a house (Room).
11. House of Lords (abbreviated) (H.L.).
12. As far as (To).
13. Pronoun (She).
19. Within (In).
21. Comparative suffix (Er).

This week you see two letters in another letter. This little sketch may suggest to you the word we have hidden in the puzzle.



Can you guess what English word this represents?

Clues:—

Across.

2. Our own houses.
6. Ocean.
7. Possess.
8. Preposition.
10. Perform.
11. Hidden word.
14. Depart.
15. Relations.
16. Negative.
18. Outer edge.
20. Skip.
21. Exclamation of sorrow.
23. Fruit.
24. Small island.
25. Used in cooking.
26. Try the flavour of.

Down.

1. Employ.
2. Dislike very much.
3. Pronoun.
4. In a short time.
5. Termination.
9. Tree.
10. Loud noise.
11. Works hard.
12. Rest.
13. Kind of sprite.
14. Corn.
17. Unclothes.
19. Used in brewing.
20. Bees' home.
22. Same as 6 across.
23. A great deal.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

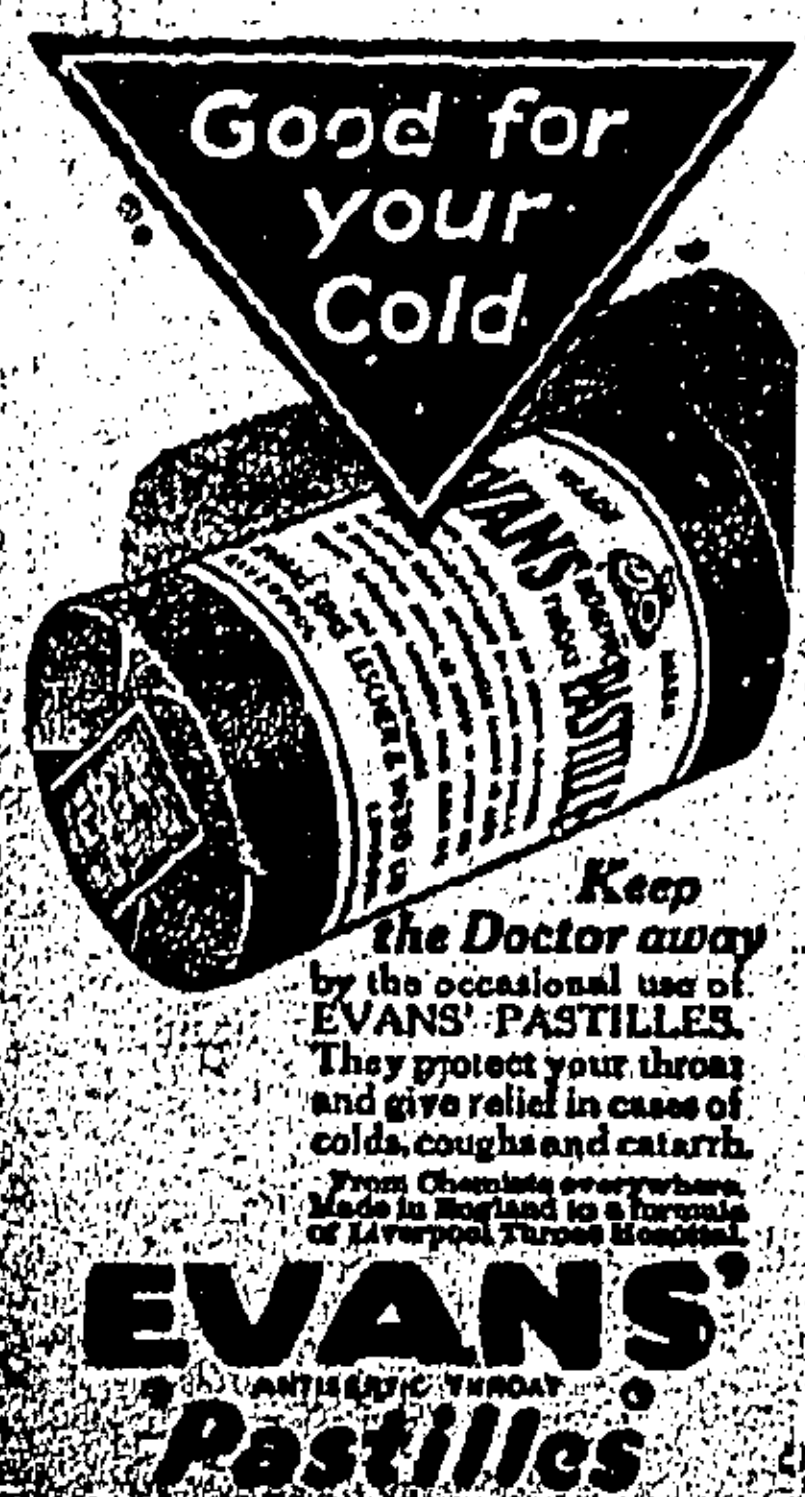
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GEE! I WAS AFRAID ROSIE WAS GOING TO BE MILES AWAY FROM ME-BUT NOW I'LL BE AT HER SIDE-GEE! SHE'LL BE HAPPY TO KNOW I'M GOING.

OH HELLO ROSIE DARLING! YOU SAY YOU HAVE GOOD NEWS? WELL SO HAVE I-BUT YOU TELL YOURS FIRST.

DADDY SAW HIS DOCTOR-THE DOCTOR TOLD HIM IT WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR HIM TO GO TO AUSTRALIA-GO NOW I'M NOT GOING.

HEAVENS! WHAT WAS THAT CRASH? ARCHIE! ARCHIE! WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK?



THE WORLD OF BOOKS

MAIL REVIEWS.

Religions of the World.

["Religions of the World: Their Nature and Their History," by Professor Carl Clemen and Eleven Other Collaborators; George E. Harrap & Co. Ltd., 15/- net.]

Books on the religions of the world may generally be placed under one of the three different types:—

(a) There is the broad survey by one mind, attempting to analyse the expression of the religious consciousness and emotion as displayed in each of the different religions of the world. This method has certain marked disadvantages as well as some advantages. One mind can hardly survey with any reasonable hope of accuracy or insight all the different religions. Even to attempt such may only blunt the proper appreciation of any, and may give rise to a cynical distrust of all. Still, such a system has its advantages. All the religions are viewed, more or less, from the outside, and a better appreciation is thus gained, not only of their place in the world of thought, but of their effect on one another and of the elements borrowed by the younger from the older religion. No religion is probably given that supreme pedestal above criticism or examination on to which the rapt devotee may elevate the religion of his choice.

Survey by Many Minds.

(b) Another type of the history of religions may be a broad survey by many minds, each writer giving a detailed account of the religion on which he has become an acknowledged authority. This system has also its advantages and disadvantages. It is often more authoritative in its scholarship and outlook than a book by a single author can be. The reader may be able to sense this as he reads the accounts of the religions. The viewpoint will probably also be objective, as an author who makes a scholarly life-study of a religion is unlikely to be a whole-hearted convert. On the other hand, such a work is almost bound to have less unity

and less system than a work by a single author. Each writer must be left a certain latitude. One writer may treat his subject more or less historically; another, more or less philosophically; yet another with philosophical detachment. The final result falls to give the different religions in their true perspective in the world's history.

(c) Yet a third method is to get a firm believer in each of the different religions to write an account of the religion of his choice. This, of course, has advantages. The best face possible is put on each religion; and it is always a very pleasing thing to read an account of a religion in which one does not believe written by one who is a fervent believer.

On the other hand, there are numerous disadvantages. We very much doubt if a firm believer in any religion could write a satisfactory account of the foundations and history of that Faith. The very fact that it is his religion and that he has accepted it places it outside the reach of his critical faculty and historical judgment.

Newman and Gibbon.

This is really the basis of Father Newman's quarrel with Gibbon. Gibbon tried to write a history of early Christianity. Newman thought this blasphemous. Hence he has reserved a special corner for Gibbon in his lowest hell.

Then, too, on this system these creeds and religions which have no believing literary advocates are in a very unfair plight. What chance, for instance, has fetishism or examination on to which the rapt devotee may elevate the religion of his choice.

The present volume under review can most reasonably be placed under class (b) in the above division. A number of German authorities on the different religions have each given an account of the religion on which he is an authority under the general editorship of Professor Carl Clemen.

The result is a volume of deep interest. The different religions are each treated with great learning by a number of scholars trained in the science of comparative religion. There are, of course, inequalities. The Indian religions and Buddhism are handled with marked skill and learning, and the short treatises on them are epitomes of great value. We

don't think quite so highly of the accounts of the Chinese and Japanese religions—but, then, these are much more difficult to deal with.

Religion of the Hebrews.
The writer of the article on the Religion of the Hebrews has taken up rather a different standpoint. He is not oppressed with too deep a belief in the science of comparative religion; and we sometimes get the idea that logic is not his strong point. In fact, from perusing the article the reader might easily come to the conclusion that the author was a Jew with a brief for Moses.

The treatment of the Hebrew religion is more remarkable for what is left out than for what is included. Nothing is emphasised of the hardness of the old Hebrew religion; nothing of its phallicism; and the low estimate of women, instead of being emphasised, is in a kind of obverse exalted into a virtue by saying, "It is, indeed, a characteristic feature of the Hebrew religion that the Bible has no word for 'goddess'." The result of this lack in the Hebrew religion has been, in part, the low estimate of women carried over into Christianity, and the development of an exotic Mariolatry in the less harsh minded adherents of Christianity in the sunny south.

Christianity.

The article on Christianity is the longest in the book. It would really require a review all to itself. It contains useful summaries of the attitude of early historical figures, such as, Origen, Tertullian, St. Thomas Aquinas, etc.; but from our point of view it leaves much to be desired.

Each chapter in the book has a very useful bibliography of standard works on the various religions. As these are mostly German they are very useful to a British reader. The references to British authorities are few and without discrimination. For example, no mention in the whole book is made of any of Miss Harrison's books on the Greek religion (the Propaganda, Themis, etc.), though she was a brilliant and scholarly writer, and as a thinker vastly superior to any of the authorities quoted at the end of the chapter on Greek and Roman religion.

Then no mention is made of the brilliant researches of Dr. Rendel Harris; and the works of the Japanese on their own religion

(e.g., Professor Kato on 'Shinto') are never as much as referred to. We might continue these criticisms almost indefinitely, but a book which has so many claims on our praise should be eagerly bought and read.

Lack of Good Taste.
Professor Carl Clemen has done his work as general editor, for the most part, with discretion, and his own articles are well balanced and full. Yet we cannot help commenting on his lack of good taste in allowing a statement like that made by Professor Otto Strauss on page 95:—

"Even after the Mohammedan domination of India had ceased, however, the religious differences between Hindus and Mohammedans continued to play a large part in the life of India. The British Government has exploited them to the utmost." (Italics ours.)

Unverifiable charges of this description do not enhance the respect for depth of scholarship of the author. They only show how possible it is to devote a life-time to research and scholarship and yet to have the intellect unbroadened, the judgment undeveloped, the moral fibre unquenched. If you scratch a German professor you get this.

MOTOR BOAT MANUAL.

The tenth edition of "The Motor Boat Manual," a copy of which we have received, is written and illustrated by the staff of the Motor Boat, and covers the whole field of motor boating, dealing exhaustively with the construction of motor boats and motor boat machinery, also the operation of craft of various types.

There have been many developments since the last large edition was published about two years ago, and the new volume is brought up to date in every respect. An additional chapter on high-speed Diesel engines has been included, and all the new types of inboard and outboard engines developed recently are dealt with in detail.

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arrived at the camp. This previous arrangement will save a lot of bother and talk, and you can get straight down to business of getting the camp pitched. The sooner the camp is ready, the sooner you will feel that you have made your new home.

In laying out the camp, think first of the position of the water supply; you want to be fairly near that. If it is a stream, fix on a place up-stream for getting drinking water, and a lower place for washing purposes; don't throw soapy water into the stream, as cattle may drink it or people use it! dig a soakage pit near by so that all used water may be poured into it.

Find a sheltered place for the tent. Pick out the most level spot you can find for it. Have the cooking place near, and rope it off. Later on you can spend time making gadgets to add to the comfort of the kitchen, you will need a grease trap near this; dig a hole about the size of a pail and make a covering of branches, you pour the dirty water on the covering, and once a day these branches are burned and new ones put in their place.

A rubbish pit, or some kind of simple incinerator, will also be needed. Burn all the rubbish you can, and also burn out any tins you use and then squash them flat before putting them into a pit. A camp site should along be clean and fit for anyone to come along and inspect.

If you assume that the prevailing wind is south-west (but make sure of this!), then the way to arrange things is as follows:—Latrine on the extreme east (not more than a hundred yards off); going towards the west the rubbish pits, etc., the kitchen, then, last of all, the tent.

INCREASE OF 123,502 SCOUTS.

The total number of Scouts (at the close of the Scout year 1930) existing in the 46 countries recognised by the International Committee was reported as 2,081,274; an increase of 123,502 on the world total for the previous year (1929).

Scouts in the British Empire were given as numbering 766,883; an increase of 68,297 over the total for 1929.

Great Britain and Ireland were reported as having again gone ahead with a total of 488,098, an increase of 40,450. Scouts in other parts of the British Empire numbered 278,785, an increase of 27,847.

British Groups in Foreign Countries accounted for a total of 8,445

Scouts as against 1,961 the previous year, an increase of 1,484.

Of the totals for Great Britain and Ireland Scouts in England numbered 360,726 as against 326,818 in 1929, an increase of 33,908. Scotland showed a total of 53,195 as against 48,948, an increase of 4,247; Wales a total of 16,075, an increase of 2,220 on the previous year's figures of 13,855; Ulster revealed a decrease of 810 on the previous year's figures of 6,339, with a total for 1930 of 6,029, but the Irish Free State had increased by 385, having grown from 1,686 in 1929 to 2,071 in 1930.

Of the above British Empire totals, Wolf Cubs (junior Boy Scouts) accounted for 231,408, Rover Scouts (age 17 and over) numbered 41,983, Sea Scouts 281,408 and Rover Sea Scouts 797.

THE ONLY CURE.

Speaking at Oxford at the annual party of the 4th Oxford Group of Boy Scouts, Sir Montagu Burrows, a member of the Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, said:

The present state of the world was not very agreeable or hopeful. They had hoped that the War would bring about peace, but did it look like it? Everywhere there were threatenings of war. The only cure was that nations should begin to love one another, and the whole point of Scouting was goodwill towards men.

THE BARE-KNEED KNIGHTS OF YPRES.

The latest British Group of "Boy Scouts in Foreign Countries" to be registered by the Headquarters of the Boy Scouts' Association in London is the "Ypres and District" Boy Scouts. This Group consists of British boys resident in the Ypres district of Belgium; mostly the sons of employees of the War Graves Commission.

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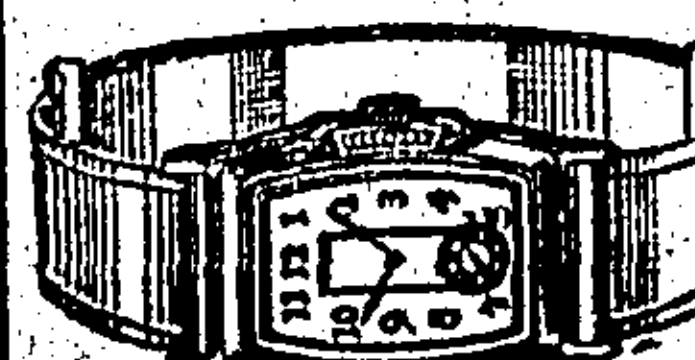


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Presentation To Shanghai Scoutmaster.

Mr. Noel Jacobs, scoutmaster of the Jewish School Troop of the Shanghai Boy Scouts' Association, was presented with a beautiful tea service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Abraham at 502 Avenue Foch on March 15 by the Jewish community. There was a pleasant gathering, all sections of the community being represented.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Abraham, who delivered the following address:

For many years now your devoted service in the interest of others, particularly of past and present members of the Shanghai Jewish Troop of Boy Scouts, has been a matter of great pride and comfort to many of our admirers in Shanghai, a few of whom have been able to gather here this afternoon to honour you as a true scout and to ask you to accept a small token of our esteem and appreciation.

We have rejoiced at the remarkable success and wonderful efficiency of our boys under your faithful and brilliant leadership, and we have not failed to realise how unstintingly you have given of your spare time during evenings, week-ends and holidays, in training exercises at the Millington Camp and elsewhere to attain such results.

Scout Motto.

These successes have been gained collectively and belong naturally to the Troop as a whole, but the triumphs we secure for others must always be on a higher plane than those we win for ourselves. I believe I am right in saying that Boy Scout tradition, training and teaching all interpret that pithy motto of yours "Do your best" to mean "Help others to do their best," and in this, your life is an outstanding example.

It is not as much to mark your splendid public achievements, however, that we have asked you to meet us here this afternoon as it is to thank you, deeply on behalf of very many present and past troop

members who have always found in you a true counsellor, guide and friend.

Whenever your Troop wins some open contest or competition, the newspapers tell us about it the next day and we all soon know, but when you have watched over some young soul and as a wise and considerate old scout have shown, encouraged and helped him to keep to the path, then perhaps not more than two people will know. How many of such cases there have been we can only guess at, but we have very definite assurance from numerous boys and parents testifying to the great good you are doing.

This afternoon, therefore, we wish to take you by the hand and thank you heartily on behalf of the Jewish community for all that you are doing for our boys. In helping them, as you are, to be better scouts and to grow into better men you are accomplishing a noble work that is far-reaching in its results.

Tribute to Mrs. Jacobs.
It would be ungracious to overlook another very fine scout, as good as the best, who has attended you in all this good work, ever ready to help and encourage you to minimise and make light of difficulties as only a woman can. Mrs. Jacobs, we know, has done this and much more. We trust that this great harmony of purpose and spirit may continue as long as you both live.

In thanking the members of the Jewish community for the beautiful present, Mr. Jacobs replied in suitable terms and said that he was only doing his best and it was a pleasure for him to do it.

PITCHING CAMP.

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ENGINEERING WORK IN HONG KONG.

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Engineering Activities.

In reviewing the engineering activities of Hong Kong, it is necessary to refer to the great shipbuilding establishments which have grown up in the Colony, and which are so vital to its prosperity. I was greatly impressed, on coming here, by the extensive docks and shipbuilding at Hong Kong, for while I was Chief Secretary, we had two launches built for the F.M.S. Railways by the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company.

The High Commissioner, Sir Hugh Clifford, christened one after my wife, so I felt like meeting an old friend when I visited the dock. I congratulate Mr. Dyer and his Company on the dock development there, and on the successful enlargement which enabled them to deal with the new C.P.R. liner, the Empress of Japan.

Mr. Dyer has kindly sent me a photograph, showing the dock when it accommodated the old Empress of Japan, which was built in 1891, and the dock as it was enlarged to take the new "Empress" this year.

With the energy and skill of its present Manager, I have no hesitation in saying that it will not take another forty years to achieve a corresponding advance. Mr. Dyer spoke quite lightly on further extensions, which to a more layman seem formidable enough in that they necessitate driving deep into the solid granite hillside. No doubt general depression has retarded shipbuilding, but I feel sure that improvement cannot be long deferred.

Talkoo And Bailey's We have another shipbuilding firm of great repute in the Colony in the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, who also possess a dock capable of accommodating some of the largest ships, and slipways capable of dealing with the shipping requirements of the port. The Company has already built three 8,000 ton vessels for the Blue Funnel Line. During 1930 business was slack, but new construction included a coastal vessel of 3,000 tons, two river steamers of 2,900 tons each, and a few steam lighters and launches. The Company also has a fine record in the matter of salvage work.

I understand that Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., have constructed during the year a number of wooden lighters, a steam dredger and two light steel lighters, for Manila. There is also evidence of keen competition and development in the construction of smaller craft by Chinese shipbuilding firms. In short, in spite of the general depression things are being kept going not too badly in the Colony and I feel sure that before long if we keep a stout heart, we shall see the clouds lift. (Applause)

Our Guests. Mr. L. J. Blackburn briefly proposed the toast of the guests, saying that their presence gave further encouragement to carry out the idea of providing a meeting place where engineers could discuss technical matters, and also provide social functions. The institution was now in its 41st year. Sir Howard Kelly, in reply, said that wandering across the world, one came across ships and natives of all countries, and he always looked with a great deal of pride on the craft that Great Britain turned out. As regards the present depression in Hong Kong, he thought there were better times coming. Economy was essential, particularly in production. There was a good deal of opening in that respect. He toasted the continued success and prosperity of the shipbuilders in Hong Kong.

An enjoyable musical entertainment was provided during the evening by Messrs. A. E. Stone, V. C. Labrum, S. M. West, and J. L. Gecks, with Messrs. George Grimbale and F. Mason as accompanists.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

HOCKEY—To-day—Caser Clark Cup—Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club.

CHESS—April 7—Open Chess Championship commences.

ATHLETICS—To-day—Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders Sports, Sookunpoo, 1.30 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-day—Club v. Navy, Club Ground, 3 p.m.

April 4—Club v. Army, Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL—To-day—First Division—Police R.C. v. Chinese Athletic; Royal Artillery v. Kowloon F.C.; Club v. Navy; Club de Recreio v. Borderers; St. Joseph's v. South China A.A.; Division II.—Kowloon F.C. v. Chinese Athletic; University v. Borderers; Division III.—R.A.F. v. R.E.; R.A.O.C. v. South China A.A.

April 18—Sunday—Herald Charity Cup Final—Scotland v. China.

CRICKET—To-day—Division I.—Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L.); Kowloon C.C. v. University (L.); Division II.—Craigengower C.C. v. Royal Engineers (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. University (F.).

April 18—TENNIS—Monday—H.K.C.C. Tournament.

FENCING—Monday—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

GOLF—Thursday—Entries close for Shanghai Visitors' Cup, Fanling.

April 5—Shanghai Visitors' Cup, Fanling; Open Foursomes, Kowloon.

RACING—April 4 and 5—Second Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

April 18—Third Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

LOCAL TEAMS.

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CRICKET.

League II. C.S.C.C. II. v. UNIVERSITY II.—At Happy Valley.

C.S.C.C. II.—A. E. Strange (captain), A. E. Wood, F. E. Matthews, D. McLellan, S. Randle, D. E. Kelly, B. C. K. Hawkins, J. F. McGowan, E. M. Wilson, R. G. Robertson, and E. Hinesworth.

Reserve: J. F. Willmott.

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. II. v. K.B.S.F.P.A.—At King's Park.

Y.M.C.A. II.—F. Allen, A. Tate, L. Topley, L. Macey, J. M. Purvis, R. A. Bates, W. H. Smith, Ashton, F. Parker, A. R. Brown, and W. J. Brown.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB v. ROYAL NAVY—Club Ground at 3 p.m.

Club—J. P. Whitlam; G. R. More, R. H. Griffiths, G. A. L. Plummer, G. P. Lammer, M. W. Turner, J. W. King; W. E. Poer, J. H. McElroy, E. F. Buttress, F. R. Burch, W. F. Leckie, B. P. Massey, D. L. Milne, Day, and E. R. Gammell.

Navy—Lt. Woods (Midway); Lt. Glass (Midway); Mid. Drought (Hermes); Mid. Dover (Hermes); Lt. Dover (Midway); Sub. Lt. Francis (Marazion); Mid. Roberts (Suffolk); Sub. Lt. Middleton (Midway); Surg. Lt. Broome (Cumberland); Lt. Robertson (Suffolk); E. A. Wilkinson (Midway); E. A. Douglas (Hermes); F. O. Beamish (Hermes); A. B. Doonan (Petersfield); Lt. Comdr. Slim (Sterling).

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The pilots in command of the air-liners of Imperial Airways, according to instructions which have now been issued, are to wear two half-inch gold bands on the sleeves of their blue uniforms.

Second officers of air-liners—pilots who although fully experienced and having had many hours in charge of smaller craft, are not yet entitled to take sole charge of a large, multi-engine machine—are to wear single half-inch gold sleeve-bands.

After having flown for five years in charge of Imperial Airways craft, pilots will be entitled to wear an eight-pointed gold star just above their sleeve-bands.

Pilots who have risen in the Company's service till they are at the head of a group of pilots flying in any of the divisions along main routes, are to be distinguished by wearing three gold sleeve-bands.

Station superintendents of Imperial Airways of the first-class are to be distinguished by a quarter-inch white cloth sleeve band in between two half-inch gold bands, while second-class station superintendents will have one half-inch gold band sewn over and immediately below a quarter-inch white cloth band. The work of these airway station superintendents is analogous to that of a purser in the mercantile marine.

Station and flight engineers in possession of one ground engineer's licence are to wear a gold-embroidered five-pointed star. If they have gained two ground-engineers' licences, they will be entitled to wear a couple of stars. If they have three or more ground-engineers' licences they will have one gold band sewn on, and below, a quarter-inch light blue cloth band. Engineers who are in possession of three or more ground-engineers' licences, and who have served ten years with the Company, are to be distinguished by two gold bands with a quarter-inch, light blue band between them.

CANAL DEEPENING.

New Type of Bucket Dredgers.

Work has just begun on the Grand Union Canal, in preparation for the £1,000,000 developments which will make this London to Birmingham waterway one of the most efficient in the country. A Bill formally authorising the actual development scheme is awaiting the approval of Parliament, but long stretches of the canal are being deepened by new bucket dredgers which are worked by crude oil engines and can go anywhere on the system. They are capable of doing three times the work of the type of dredger formerly in use.

After many experiments in the construction of walls to strengthen weak places along the canal banks, the company's engineers have evolved a structure which they believe will withstand the strain resulting from the great increase of fast motor-driven boats.

A dog belonging to Mr. C. H. V. Remedios, was taken to Kennedy Town for observation, after it had bitten a woman, Kwan Suze (52) bitten a woman, Kwan Suze (52) living at 408 Lockhart Road.

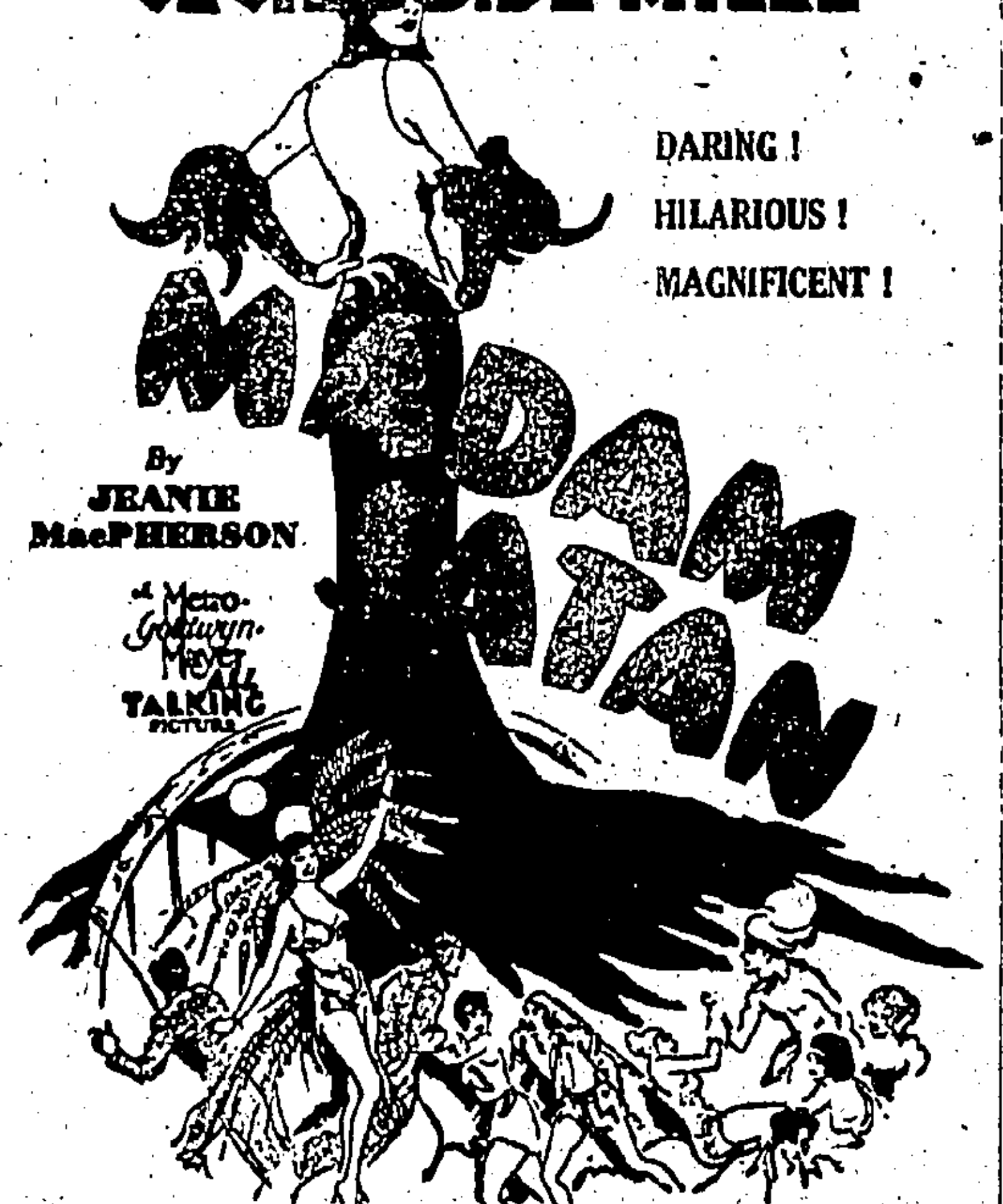
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